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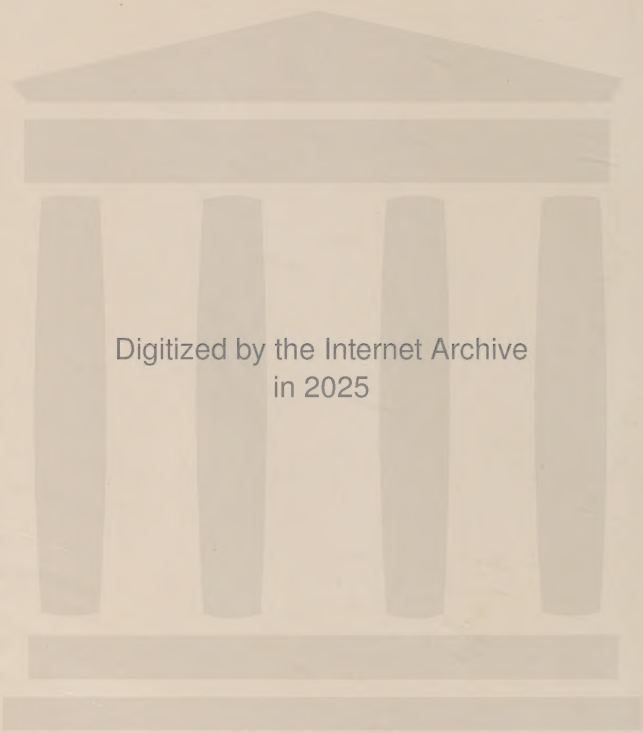
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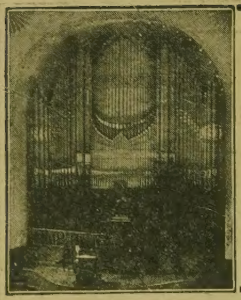

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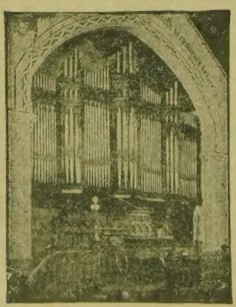

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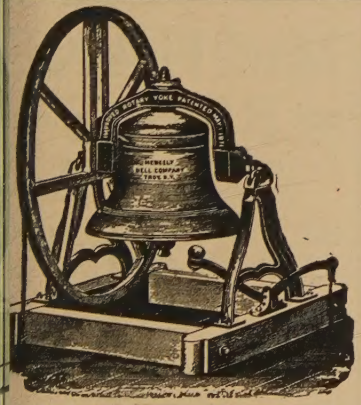

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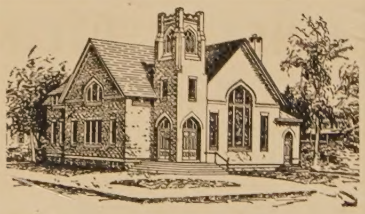

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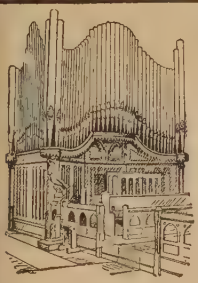

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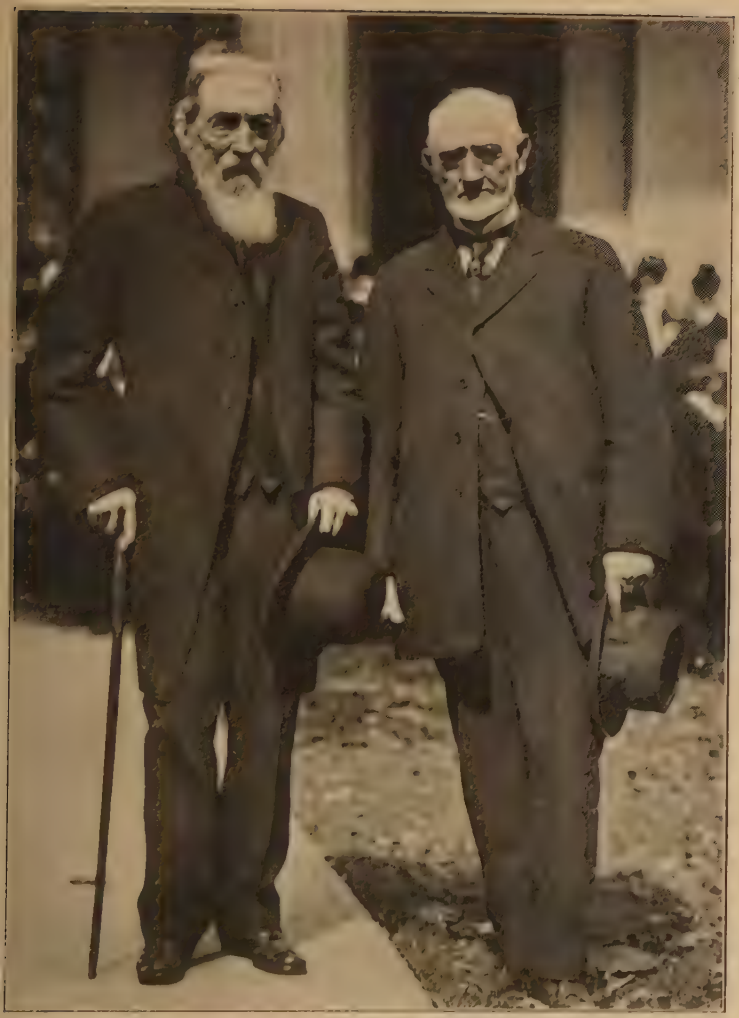

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Astronomical, 1917

There will be seven (the greatest number possible) eclipses in 1917, as follows :

I. Total of the Moon Jan. 8. Visible generally in North America in the morning. The Eastern standard time: partial begins 0.50 a. m., total begins 2.00 a. m., middle 2.45 a. m.; total ends 3.29 a. m., partial ends 4.39 a. m.* Sizeto.4 digits or 4.4 digits more than total.

II. Partial of the Sun Jan. 22, invisible in America, visible in Europe.

III. Partial of the Sun June 18-19, visible in Northwestern America, rising more or less eclipsed in Northwestern U. S.

IV. Total of the Moon July 4, invisible in U. S.

V. Partial of the Sun July 18; small and only visible in the Antarctic regions.

VI. Annular of the Sun Dec. 14, visible in Antarctic regions.

VII. Total of the Moon Dec. 28, size 12.1 digits or slightly more than total. Visible as follows in Eastern standard time in the morning: partial begins 3.05, total begins 4.38, middle 4.46; total ends 4.55, partial ends 6 27.*

*For Central, Mountain and Pacific time subtract 1 hour successively.

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MORNING STARS:
MERCURY, Feb. 1-10 and Oct. 1-10.
VENUS, until April 26.
MARS, from Feb. 28 to Dec. 12.
JUPITER, from May 9 to Sept. 3
SATURN, from July 27 to Nov. 7.

EVENING STARS:
MERCURY, Jan. 1-10, April 5-15 and Dec 15-25.
VENUS, after April 26.
MARS, until Feb. 28 and after Dec. 12.
JUPITER, until May 9 and after Sept. 3.
SATURN, until July 27 and after Nov. 7.

BRIGHTEST OR BEST SEEN: MERCURY, as above when eve. or morn. star; VENUS in Nov. and Dec., and Jan. of 1918; MARS at close of year; JUPITER in Nov. and Dec.; SATURN in Jan.; URANUS in Aug.; NEPTUNE in Jan.

INVISIBLE OR VERY DIM: MERCURY, always, except when brightest; VENUS in April and May; MARS in Feb. and March; JUPITER in April and May; SATURN in July and Aug.; URANUS and NEPTUNE always.

ALL-NIGHT STARS: JUPITER in Nov. and Dec.; SATURN in Jan.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS

SeptuagesimaSunday.	Feb. 4	Low Sunday	Apr. 15
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Quinquagesima Sun..	" 18	Ascension Thurs.....	" 17
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Quadragesima Sun....	" 25	Trinity Sunday.....	June 3
Mid-Lent Sunday....	Mch. 18	Transfiguration.....	Aug. 6
Palm Sunday.....	Apr. 1	Thanksgiving Day....	Nov. 29
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PHASES OF THE MOON

1917

(Eastern Standard Time)

January	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	8	2	42.0 A. M.
Last Quarter	16	6	42.1 A. M.
New Moon	23	2	40.0 A. M.
First Quarter	29	8	1.5 P. M.

February	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	6	10	28.4 P. M.
Last Quarter	14	8	53.2 P. M.
New Moon	21	1	9.0 P. M.
First Quarter	28	11	43.7 A. M.

March	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	8	4	58.0 P. M.
Last Quarter	16	7	33.1 A. M.
New Moon	22	11	5.0 P. M.
First Quarter	30	5	36.4 A. M.

April	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	7	8	48.8 A. M.
Last Quarter	14	3	12.0 P. M.
New Moon	21	9	1.3 A. M.
First Quarter	29	0	22.0 A. M.

May	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	6	9	43.3 P. M.
Last Quarter	13	8	47.9 P. M.
New Moon	20	7	46.8 P. M.
First Quarter	28	6	33.5 P. M.

June	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	5	8	6.7 A. M.
Last Quarter	12	1	38.5 A. M.
New Moon	19	8	2.2 A. M.
First Quarter	27	11	8.4 A. M.

July	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	4	4	40.5 P. M.
Last Quarter	11	7	11.9 A. M.
New Moon	18	10	00.1 P. M.
First Quarter	27	1	40.4 A. M.

August	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	3	0	10.9 A. M.
Last Quarter	9	2	56.4 P. M.
New Moon	17	1	21.0 P. M.
First Quarter	25	2	8.2 P. M.

September	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	1	7	28.5 A. M.
Last Quarter	8	2	5.2 A. M.
New Moon	16	5	27.5 A. M.
First Quarter	24	0	41.4 A. M.
Full Moon	30	3	31.1 P. M.

October	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	7	5	14 3 P. M.
New Moon	15	9	41.0 P. M.
First Quarter	23	9	37.7 A. M.
Full Moon	30	1	19.2 A. M.

November	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	6	0	3 5 P. M.
New Moon	14	1	28.5 P. M.
First Quarter	21	5	28 8 P. M.
Full Moon	28	1	41.3 P. M.

December	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter	6	9	13 8 A. M.
New Moon	14	4	17.3 A. M.
First Quarter	21	1	7.3 A. M.
Full Moon	28	4	51.6 A. M.

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IN MEMORIAM

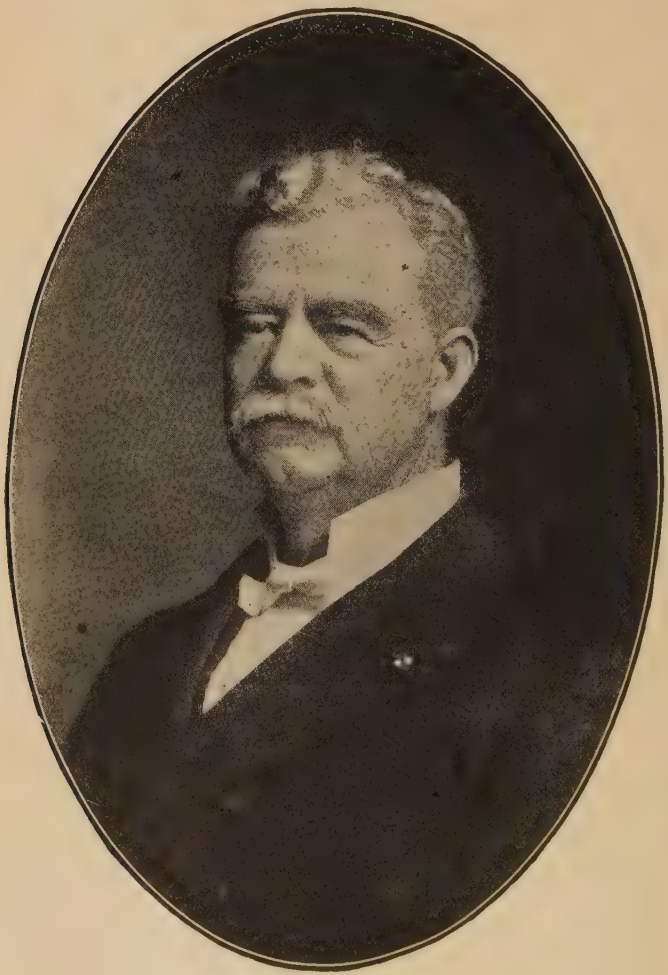
BISHOP DAVID H. MOORE

Rev. Bishop David Hastings Moore, D.D., LL.D., who died at Cincinnati, November 23, 1915, was born "on Margarets Creek, near Athens, O," September 4, 1838. He was the son of Eliakim Hastings and Amy Bunker Moore, who lived to celebrate their golden wedding. He was graduated from the Ohio University at Athens in 1860, with the "salutatory" honor, and on the following day, June 21, was married to Miss Julia Sophia Carpenter, of the same town.

David H. Moore entered Ohio Conference in 1860 and went on Bainbridge Circuit as junior preacher. In 1861 he was at Whitney Chapel, Marietta. The Civil War broke out and after assisting in the recruiting of several regiments, he enlisted as a private, serving in the Eighty-seventh Ohio and attaining the rank of major and lieutenant colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio Infantry. He was captured at Harpers Ferry, in 1862, and again by Morgan's raiders, in Ohio, in 1863. In May, 1862, when leading his regiment at Rock Face Ridge, Ga., he was hit three times, "but seemed to be miraculously preserved."

After his return from the war he took up his work as a Christian minister. He was a college president in Cincinnati, university builder in Denver, where he laid the foundations of a great institution. On the death of Dr. J. H. Bayliss, the Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, he was selected for the place by the Book Committee and then chosen by the General Conference in 1896. In 1900, when the voting began for Bishops, he received one hundred and thirty votes on the first ballot. The voting was in his favor until on the seventeenth ballot he was elected by five hundred and thirty-four votes, ninety more than the required two thirds.

Bishop Moore's first episcopal residence was at Shanghai, in the last of the troubled period of the Boxer rising and the first part of the Russo-Japanese war. In the second quadrennium he was at Portland in the Pacific Northwest. His last official residence was at Cincinnati. The details of episcopal administration do not appeal with equal force to all General Superintendents, and Bishop Moore would probably have been among the first to confess that, despite his ardent temperament, he never fell in love with this part of his episcopal duties. But he was graciously endowed with a quality without which the Board would have been poor indeed. He knew the human heart, and, by the quick throb of his own, he had learned to know and to share other men's joys and sorrows, and to admit his feelings to a community of interest with his intellect in all that he had to do. "Probably no other man in his day," said Bishop Cranston, his fellow townsman and dearest friend, "made so many people of various circles and conditions feel that he was their personal friend. From the section hand on the railroad, the cowboy on the plains, to the banker, the jurist, the educator, and the political leader, he cultivated men out of pure good-will and great-heartedness." In Colorado "the preachers loved him, the people revered him, the students idolized him." This was the case wherever this generous, chivalrous gentleman went



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practicing the democracy of Christ. Even Morgan's raiders, who captured him in 1863, were in turn so captivated by their prisoner that after the war they made him an honorary member of their command, and now declare their affection for him "as a comrade and a Christian brother."

And so it was that, when the Church which had commissioned him gave the signal for retirement, he bowed graciously to the call, closing

the remarks first quoted with these, than which no finer have been spoken on such an occasion:

"I take it for granted that you do not expect me to retire absolutely, and so it is possible that I may do something in the remainder of my life that shall show how the fair Gulf Stream of my youth may be carried into the Arctic regions of my old age. You will expect that I shall be parted from my episcopal residence, as if I had been separated from an old pastorate; and as I would not go before a community where I had been pastor, so you may expect to find me amid the scenes of my childhood among the hills of the Hocking Valley, where I can watch over the graves of my loved ones and answer duty's call, and with the help of God illustrate how 'old age may be serene and bright, and lovelier than a Lapland night.' "

Bishop Moore was true to his promise. After a brief residence in Indianapolis he went back to his boyhood home at Athens. He was constantly at the call of the churches to preach, to dedicate, to lend himself to any financial effort in their behalf, to counsel with the Boards and General Committees, and especially to plead the cause of the Southern Negro, whom his arms and blood had helped to set free.

He sleeps in the cemetery at Athens, O., the land of his birth, by the side of his beloved wife, who passed on just four years before he went to dwell in the heavenly country.

BISHOP LUCCOCK, FRIEND OF MAN

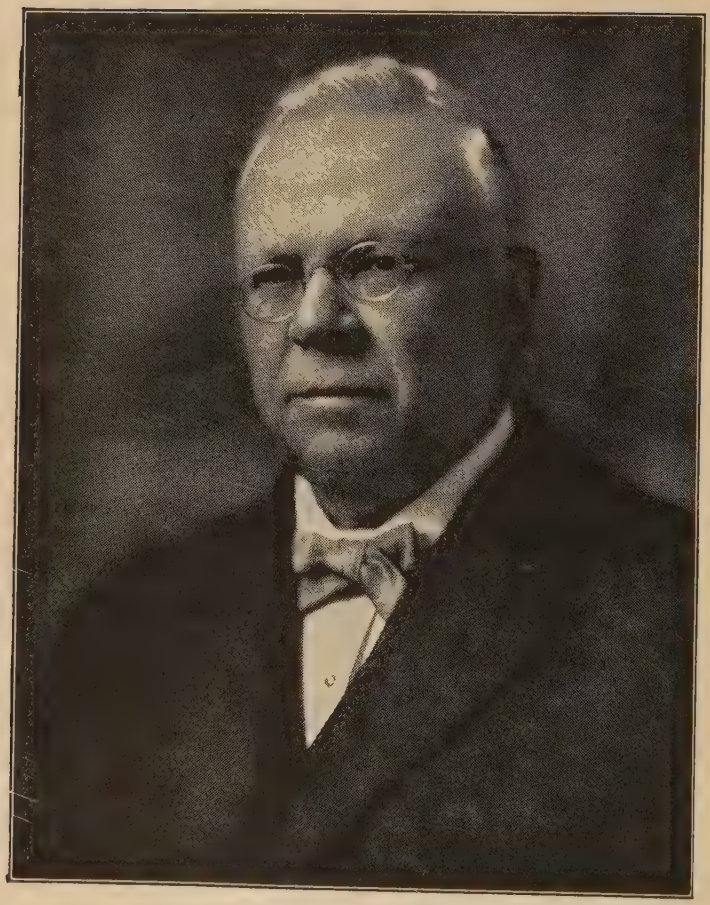
Thus the Editor of The Christian Advocate speaks of this man of God who went to his heavenly home, April 1, 1916, from La Crosse, Wis.

Naphtali Luccock was born at Kimbolton, O., September 28, 1853. His parents were of English and Puritan origin. His father was a local preacher, and two of his sons, Naphtali and Joseph, entered the Methodist ministry.

After completing his college work at Ohio Wesleyan University he spent two years in post graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh, where he won the doctor's degree in philosophy. He served pastorates in the Pittsburgh and Erie Conferences, and for three years was professor of Greek in Allegheny College. In 1897 he transferred to the Saint Louis Conference, and was pastor of Union Church, Saint Louis, for twelve years, going from there to Hyde Park, Kansas City, in 1909. So highly did the Conference regard him that he was sent as a delegate to the General Conferences of 1904, 1908, and 1912. On the fifteenth ballot on May 22, 1912, he was elected a Bishop, and his place of residence was fixed at Helena, Mont., where he entered with all his soul into the great work to which the Church had called him.

When the death messenger came for him he had not been in the Board of Bishops long enough to leave his mark as an administrator. But upon the men of the Helena area, and in the few other Conferences which had enjoyed his gracious and brotherly presidency, he left the impression of a friend of man, a Christ-animated human being, who cared nothing for rank or title, but whose heart turned in tender sympathy and comfort to any lonely, harassed or discouraged spirit. It was an all too brief episcopal career, late begun and early closed; but it was long enough to make his name a fragrant memory in all the Conferences of the Northwest. He knew how to make men love him, and there is no more lasting claim upon the human memory.

The Editor of the YEAR BOOK knew him intimately for forty years,



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and always found him a genial gentleman. He was the delight of every social circle into which he entered, and always lived on the sunny side of life, carrying about with him his "infectious optimism" to the last.

Bishop Luccock preached the old-fashioned gospel, with simplicity and directness, illuminating it with flashes of humor and gleams of sentiment, and commending it to his hearers by his own transparent sincerity.

He was the fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in May, 1910. His heart warmed toward that body as he thought of two great Methodisms and he said:

"From the morning of my ministry my heart has been stimulated by

the dream and hope that the two great branches of Methodism in this country should be concentrated into closer fellowship and on truer lines of cooperative service. It will be, perhaps, the next great advance of the kingdom of God on earth. I would gladly pour out my lifeblood that this great consummation might be realized in the divine order and manner. Thousands, North and South, would do the same. While brooding on these things, the prophet Ezekiel seemed to come to me and whisper in my ear and heart. I will repeat the message he brought and do you interpret. Hear the prophet Ezekiel: 'I will make them one nation in the land, upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all; and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all.' . . . I have no faith in paper millenniums; I have made several of them myself; but paper is not substantial enough for a millennium. Negotiations, policies of explanation, the craft of diplomatists, the fashions and tricks of religious phrases can never anneal us; only a new vision of Christ and his kingdom and a new Pentecost can do it. Let us think our way through our differences, justly and kindly, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who will lead us into all truth until our hearts touch again at the Cross and we find the true center of the King's highway. Let us pay the price, whatever the cost may be, and promptly and generously make the new adjustments necessary to the interest of the Kingdom. Brothers, I speak in the name of multitudes who look this way with solicitude. Accept our challenge of love. We will meet you on the heights of Christian fellowship, and in a new covenant of love to fulfill the great ideal of Methodism, and spread holiness over this land and over all lands. The whole earth will then ring with a new note of triumph and heaven itself will thrill with the joy of our glad jubilee."

How his heart would have been touched and melted had he been at Saratoga when the report on Unification was presented. He had lived long enough to see the gray light of the dawn of a day in whose high noon, please God, that consummation shall be reached. When it shall come, let Naphtali Luccock's name be written among those who saw it afar off, who prayed for it, and by their own exertions, as ambassadors of peace in the border States, helped to create the conditions which shall eventually bring it to pass.

BISHOP WILLIAM PERRY EVELAND

By Rev. A. E. Chenoweth

The writer was a member of the Mission force in the Philippine Islands when, just after the close of the General Conference in 1912, the following cablegram was received: "Oldham Secretary Eveland Bishop." Naturally our hearts were heavy because our leader of eight years had been taken away from us and a man, entirely new and almost unknown to us, was being sent to take his place.

But when Bishop and Mrs. Eveland arrived we soon learned that both of them came to take their places with us in the most sympathetic relationship.

While Bishop Eveland had had no first-hand knowledge of foreign missions conditions, still it was soon evident that he brought to the task a trained mind and an eager desire to master the situation into which Providence had so suddenly thrust him.

The missionaries in the Philippines knew that they were in the midst of the most diverse and perplexing problems both in their own immediate

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field and in the political and social fields as well. Would the new Bishop, who had worked hitherto in comparatively limited fields at home, be equal to this new and to him untried task? But we soon became convinced that he would not long be unfamiliar with our problems. At first, when a decision had to be made on a question through which he had not thought his way, he was perfectly willing to be guided by the judgment of men longer on the field, and at the same time accept the full responsibility of the decision. But he at once set about finding out things for himself; and Mrs. Eveland shared every task. On Christmas Day, 1912, both of

them spent the entire morning carefully going through the Mission accounts with the writer, who was then the treasurer of the Mission. This carefulness was characteristic of him. Four years of close study of all problems, constant travel to all parts of the field, painstaking care in every detail, and loving fellowship with both missionaries and people had equipped him to return for the next quadrennium and erect a splendid structure already begun on broad, well-laid foundations—and then—suddenly he was not, for God took him.

The work in the Philippines has lost a great leader, the wider work in Southern Asia a wise counselor, and every native of that wide-flung field a true Christian brother.

Bishop Eveland was born at Harrisburg, Pa., February 12, 1864, the son of John C. and Mary McAleer Eveland. He was converted at a meeting held in East Cumberland Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated in the Harrisburg, Pa., High School, Pennington Seminary, and Dickinson College. He took post-graduate studies at Dickinson College and at Oxford University, England. Dickinson College granted him the degree of Ph.D. after he had finished the required course.

While an undergraduate at Dickinson College he won many honors in scholarship, oratory, and debate. He was editor of the college paper, president of his class, class historian, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and also of the Ancient Belles Lettres Society. Having led his class for four years in scholarship, upon graduation he was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. When it is remembered that while at college he earned the money for his living and college expenses, it will be seen at once that he was full of tireless energy.

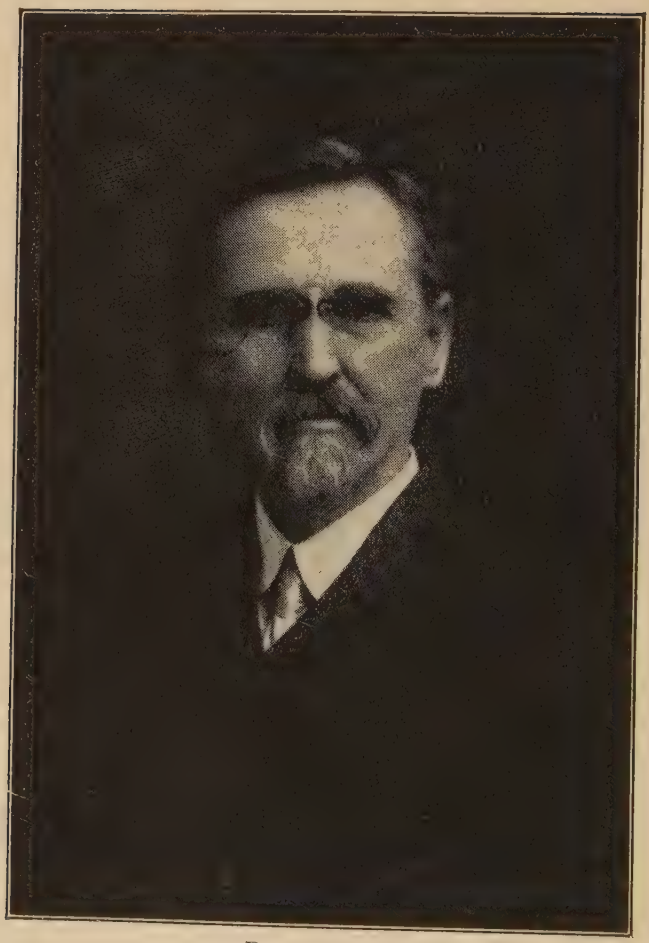
While a student he served Yardley Charge, Philadelphia Conference, also the church at Shippensburg, Pa. After graduation he served two years as director of Port Deposit Institute, Md. Later, after returning from special studies at Oxford, England, he served, in turn, pastorates in York, Chambersburg, and Bloomsburg, all in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Then he became president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. He was a delegate to, and one of the leaders in, the General Conference of 1912, and there was elected a missionary bishop of Southern Asia, with residence at Manila, Philippine Islands. He spent four full years in Southern Asia, returning to America to attend the General Conference of 1916.

In 1903 he married Rosalie C. Mullin, of Mount Holly Springs, Pa., who survives him. Mrs. Eveland was the Bishop's constant companion and trusted adviser.

After the General Conference he and Mrs. Eveland went to Mount Holly Springs to spend a short vacation among relatives. Monday, July 24, 1916, he went on a fishing trip. The steel fishing rod carried by him evidently came in contact with a poorly insulated high tension electric wire and he was instantly killed. On Friday, July 28, 1916, his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mount Holly Springs, Pa.

ADNA B. LEONARD, D.D.

Adna B. Leonard was born in Berlin Township, O., August 2, 1837, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, 1916. The story of his early life he related graphically in his autobiography published a few months ago, under the title The Stone of Help. The log cabin in what was then the frontier country of Ohio, with its wide open fireplace where meals were cooked in iron pots suspended from a crane, the spinning



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wheel, the cobbler's bench, the humble surroundings of those primitive days—all of these were pictured by Dr. Leonard in that story of his life. His was a Christian home. "In quiet hours," wrote Dr. Leonard, "I often hear the voices of my father and mother singing a familiar hymn and the earnest prayers that ascended from the family altar to the throne of grace." It is not surprising that out of such a home the youthful Leonard should go to fill the important place that became his in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After his years of preparation at Mount Union College the future

missionary secretary was ordained to the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1860, being sent first to a circuit as junior preacher. His advance was rapid. From the circuit he went to a station, then to a presiding eldership, then to important pulpits in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, again to the presiding eldership, and finally, in 1888, at the General Conference held in New York, he was elected corresponding secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society. From that day his life belonged to the whole denomination. He had been lifted into the limelight, and be it said of him that throughout the years, however fierce the light shone, it revealed no blemish upon his character. He was true as steel, devoted to his work, loyal to Methodism and to his Christ.

Dr. Leonard took a prominent place in the prohibition movement. In 1885 he was nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Prohibition Party. He was a veritable war horse in this reform, at times almost a martyr to the cause. With intense joy he wrote in his autobiography, referring to the progress of the temperance cause. "No longer can it be said that the alcoholic liquor question is local—it is now national." And then he added, with that conviction of the seer that always characterized him when great questions were at issue, "Not until national constitutional prohibition is a fact will the question be finally and forever settled."

Those who remember Dr. Leonard in the General Conference and in the sessions of the General Committees will recall the tall figure, clear-cut features, and direct words that characterized him. In a discussion of missionary affairs, whether in the General Conference or in the committees, he was always sure of his facts, always lucid in his explanations, and always fervent in his appeals. He was an authority on missions.

Under his administration and that of those who were associated with him during his twenty-four years of active service, the Missionary Society went forward to a position of commanding importance in the life of the Church. The missionary record of the Church during the past quarter of a century and more is the answer to any question that might be asked as to the success which has attended his effort. He was of a truth, in the best sense of the word, one of the great leaders that American Methodism has produced.

Although retired from the active responsibilities of the secretaryship of the Board of Foreign Missions since 1912, his connection with the Board in the relation of secretary emeritus had been vital down to the very last. His wide knowledge of the mission field through his administration and through personal visitation, his vision of world-wide Christianity, and his sympathetic appreciation of conditions both at home and abroad made him invaluable. Retired, he was still active in a very real sense.

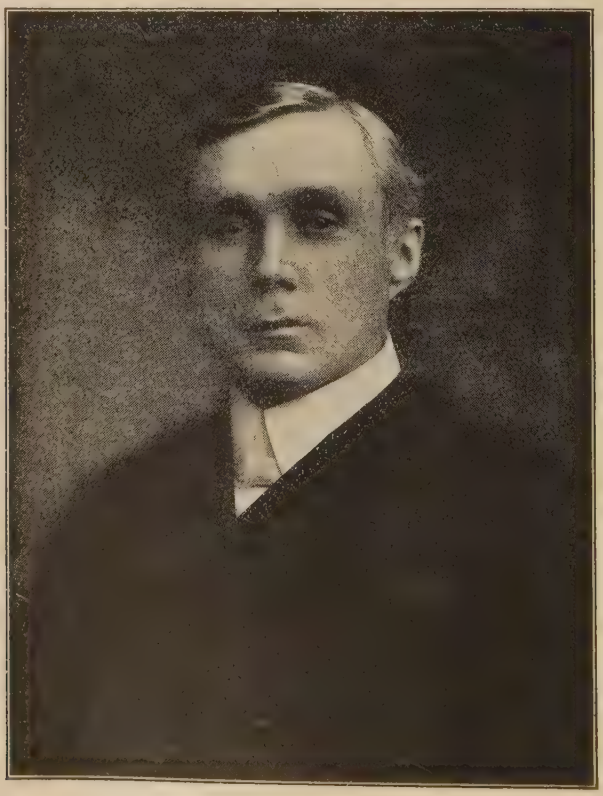
Dr. Leonard is survived by two sons, A. O. Leonard, of New York, and Rev. Adna Wright Leonard, D.D., a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and three daughters, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, of Allendale, N. J., secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New York East Conference, and Mrs. John F. Fisher, of Cleveland, O., jubilee commissioner of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The funeral services were held in Sumner Avenue Church, Brooklyn, of which Dr. Leonard's family have been members for many years, and were conducted by Dr. Bell, the pastor, assisted by lifelong friends and colleagues of Dr. Leonard. The body of Dr. Leonard was taken to Springfield, O., for interment.

WARD DELOS PLATT, D.D.

It was not surprising news to the Church to learn that the Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, had died at his home in Brandywine Summit, a suburb of Philadelphia, on Monday, May 29, 1916. Dr. Platt had been ill of heart trouble for some months. One of his last official appearances was at the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at Oakland, Cal. Soon after he retired to his home, where he gradually failed until the end.

Dr. Platt was born at Dayton, N. Y., sixty-three years ago. He entered Genesee Conference in 1875 and rose steadily by his merits as a preacher and administrator to a position of leadership. His brethren sent him to the General Conference of 1900 and returned him every quadrennium thereafter. He had been pastor of great churches, was the head of Buffalo District, and had achieved more than a local reputation for



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character and ability when, in November, 1907, the Board of Bishops selected him as First Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the vacancy in that secretaryship being caused by the promotion of Dr. Robert Forbes to the chief secretaryship upon the death of Dr. James M. King. The General Conference of 1908 confirmed the action of the Board of Bishops by electing him to the position he had so ably filled during the few months of his service in the Philadelphia office; and the General Conference of 1912 indorsed his work with heartiness by choosing him as the first of the three coordinate secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Secretary Platt gave his best to the Church, and that best was very good, by whatever standard it may be judged. He studied the problems of the evangelization of America with a diligence and an insight such as few men have given to that field. In everything which he wrote or said upon the subject he made situations luminous. No one knew better than he the impediments which Discipline and custom placed in the way of the Board's increased efficiency. If with the improved facilities which the General Conference has endeavored to place at its disposal, the new administration shall be enabled to bring to pass some of the things which the Church desires to accomplish, there will be those who will recall how Dr. Platt, working under less favorable conditions, saw the dimensions of the problem, realized its importance, and grappled with it man-fashion. He deserves a high place on the roll of those who have given faithful and devoted service to the Church.

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EDITORIAL

(Before the Methodist Public.)

Editor The Methodist Year Book. Mr. President. A question of privilege.

Presiding Officer. State your question.

Editor. Mr. President and members of the great Methodist public, I hope I may have general consent, after stating my question, to offer a resolution. My question of privilege is this.

The Methodist Year Book has been in existence since 1834, when the first number was issued. We are now ready to present to you No. 84, bearing date of 1917. It has always been a book with valuable information, and if you will not think the Editor an egotist for saying so, it never had more of it that every intelligent Methodist needed to know than now. Considering its worth, it has not had the large sale it deserved; for what reason I am not able to say. It has been well advertised by the Publishing Agents and many people have spoken well of it, but the rank and file of the ministry and laity are still strangers to it. Probably it needs to be thrust into their hands by some kind of a "sales agent" who will go directly before the people and say "Here is the book; give me your quarter and you shall have it." The circulation ought to reach 50,000 every year. Many of the preachers of the Church carry it on their journeys wherever they go. You can find it on many a pastor's study table by the side of his Bible, his Hymnal and his Discipline. I am convinced that thousands more should keep up with the times by purchasing a copy each year. Certainly the price is in its favor; 25 cents postpaid.

Perhaps I have now exhausted my question of privilege, but, Mr. President, I want to offer the following resolutions.

Whereas, The Methodist Year Book has proved its worth to the Church by its long continuance; and,

Whereas, it is recognized as improving from year to year and its Table of Contents is becoming more varied and valuable; and,

Whereas, the Methodist Preacher has from the beginning been a recognized Agent for the sale of the Book Concern products. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, that we request and direct that the Bishop shall call attention of the Conference over which he presides to the value of the Year Book, and urge preachers to purchase and also to help the sale.

Resolved, 2d, that the District Superintendents be requested to present the matter in their Quarterly Conferences and urge that every official secure a copy each year.

Resolved, 3d, that Pastors see to it that an agent is appointed in every charge in the Church to canvass for the sale of the Year Book.

Resolved, 4th, that we recommend to the Commission on the Course of Study that The Methodist Year Book be placed in the Conference Course of Study as one of the required books of reference.

I move the adoption of these resolutions.

Presiding Officer. You have heard the motion. Are you ready? As many of the Methodist Public as favor the adoption of these resolutions raise your hands. All opposed raise your hands. It is unanimously adopted.

Now, let the good work go on. This meeting of the Methodist Public is adjourned, with the hope that the present issue will be sold out during the holiday trade, thus making a new edition necessary.

It will be a change in the Quarterly Conference now that the Recording Steward becomes ex-officio Secretary of the Quarterly Conference. The District Superintendent no more needs to ask the question, "Who shall be your Secretary?" This is as it should be, and should have been long ago.

Jubilee Year

It is probably an item in the progress of the Church looking toward continued efficiency when the General Conference voted to grant to any minister "who has been in effective relation to any Annual Conference or Conferences for ten consecutive years, a leave of absence for one year without losing his relationship as an effective minister. This is to permit time for travel, study, rest, etc." Many men have taken such periods of rest through the Supernumerary relation in the past, but this is a decided improvement and ought to help many a man to a new lease of life.

Ever since the beginning of Methodism there has been a class of members called Probationers, or members on trial. They were members in training for the duties of full membership in the Church. The General Conference has seen fit to do away with this name entirely and hereafter we will speak of "Preparatory Members." It will take some time to get used to the change, as many of us still speak of Presiding Elder, but to be up to date we should refer to the District Superintendent. The new generation will take to the new titles, while the older ones die off.

Nonresident Members

Just who were the Nonresident Members during the past quadrennium was a problem to many preachers. For generations back some whose names had not been marked off in some way were placed on that list until one pastor in one of the largest Conferences of the Church put down an even 4,000. No word of remonstrance could make him change his mind, and it was continued in both the local Minutes and the General Minutes, while the Editor of the latter publication felt certain that such figures were very wide of the mark and frankly said so. The last report from this same church placed the number at 4,032.

By the action of the General Conference, a Nonresident Member is one whose place of residence has been unknown for one year, and if at the end of three years it has not been found, his name shall be marked as "removed without certificate," and not counted in any way. We shall hope by this new order to see the 235,092 Nonresidents of 1915 reduced about 50 per cent.

A city of 100,000 had a big tabernacle with an evangelist on the style of Billy Sunday, who held services for about two months. Several thousand were reported to have "hit the trail." It is a strongly Methodist city, but when the figures came for the General Minutes, the probationers enrolled during the year by the churches in that city were over 500 less than the year before when they had been their own evangelists. Did the other denominations "catch the crowd," or what became of them?

During the past four years the colored membership of the Church contributed $148,000 out of the $641,000 received from the Conferences for the Freedmen's Aid work.

The Baptist Year Book reports that the membership gains of all the Baptist churches in the United States, beginning with 1903 have aggregated 1,929,125, an average of 148,394 per year.

It was October 31, 1516, when Martin Luther nailed the ninety-five theses to the door of the Wittenberg church, and the great Reformation was launched. Plans are being made for the proper observance of the event this year. The figures show that in the United States there were 9,688 ministers, 15,269 churches, 2,434,184 communicants.

Every Conference is entitled to at least one Lay and one Ministerial delegate. The roster of the last General Conference showed four Conferences that had fourteen delegates: Indiana, North Indiana, Philadelphia, and Southern California. Four with sixteen: Detroit, Illinois, Michigan, and Rock River. Two with eighteen: Kansas and Nebraska. One with twenty: West Ohio. One with twenty-two: North-East Ohio.

Two hundred and forty-two books were approved by the Book Editor, and accepted by the Publishing Agents during the past quadrennium.

The total sales of the Book Concern as reported to the General Conference for the four years, were $11,623,938.55; an increase over the previous four years of $1,302,654.35. The net earnings were $1,621,919.44. In that time they paid in dividends to the Annual Conferences for the benefit of the Conference Claimants, $1,179,283. The net capital of the unified Book Concern is $6,060,522.59.

The contributions for Foreign Missions for the quadrennium have been as follows:

1912	$1,147,424.46	$391,979.51	$1,539,403.97
1913	1,157,469.40	325,058.78	1,482,528.18
1914	1,170,258.97	418,496.32	1,588,755.29
1915	1,188,243.32	512,330.48	1,700,573.80
Total	$4,663,396.15	$1,647,865.09	$6,311,261.24

The following table will show the comparison, as far as it is possible to express it in statistics, between the present and previous quadrennium:

	1912	1916	Increase
Missionaries	757	917	160
Native Ministers: ordained and unordained	5,086	6,126	1,040
Members and Probationers	352,694	429,235	76,541
Total Enrollment in Educational Institutions	85,466	93,054	7,588
Property Holdings	$11,471,689	$14,622,818	$3,151,129
Self-support	817,662	888,134	70,472

Missionary Receipts for the Year ending October 31, 1916.—Board of Foreign Missions, $1,933,256.31; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, $1,145,029.16; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $1,033,770.65; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $991,236.36. Total, $5,103,292.48

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Membership

Auxiliaries	212,243
Young Women's Societies	49,698
King's Heralds	43,441
Little Light Bearers	31,494

Receipts for Quadrennium

1912	$837,224.49
1913	911,337.43
1914	1,096,228.85
(This includes gifts and bequests from Mrs. Gamble amounting to $163,795.)	
1915	931,780.67
Total	$3,376,571.44

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The report for the Quadrennium shows the receipts to be:

1912	$872,250.76
1913	901,622.40
1914	819,482.31
1915	839,150.19
Total	$3,432,505.66

They own property to the value of $2,364,163.66.

Membership

Auxiliaries	145,132
Young People's Societies	43,255
Juniors' Organizations	38,301

Thirteen hundred Junior League Charters have been issued during the quadrennium; 828 of them to entirely new Junior Leagues.

The Epworth League stands for "Preparation for Efficiency." One of its methods is the Institute. In 1912 they held twelve, in 1915 twenty-eight, and in 1916 thirty-three.

The Freedmen's Aid Society owns one Theological School, two Medical Schools; eleven of collegiate grade, and seven of academic.

In addition to these, there are one College and two Academies owned by local boards of trustees. In all these schools are employed 351 teachers, giving instruction to 5,804 students, who are cared for in school buildings valued at $2,007,750.

There are over a thousand Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church, with nearly five hundred Nurse Training Students. Nearly 31,000 patients were cared for in Deaconess Hospitals during the last quadrennium.

The Deaconess Institutions under the control of the General Deaconess Board, represent a property valuation, with endowments of over $6,000,000.

The Commission on Unification as appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are as follows: Ministers, Bishop A. W. Wilson, Bishop E. E. Hoss, Bishop Collins Denny, Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, Bishop W. A. Candler, Rev. Frank M. Thomas, D.D., Rev. W. J. Young, D.D., Rev. John M. Moore, D.D., Rev. C. M. Bishop, D.D., Rev. E. B. Chappell, D.D., Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., Rev. A. F. Watkins, D.D., Rev. H. M. Du Bose, D.D., Rev. W. N. Ainsworth, D.D., Rev. A. J. Lamar, D.D. Laymen, Judge M. L. Walton, Dr. H. N. Snyder, Mr. Percy D. Maddin, Dr. R. S. Hyer, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, Judge J. L. Kelley, Hon. T. D. Samford, Mr. John R. Pepper, Col. E. C. Reeves. Alternates were selected as follows: Ministers, Bishop W. B. Murrah, Bishop James Atkins, Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D.D., Rev. E. V. Regester, D.D., Rev. C. H. Briggs, D.D. Laymen, Mr. H. H. White, Judge E. W. Hines, Mr. G. T. Fitzhugh.

In the days of the Sunday School Union, the forerunner of the Board of Sunday Schools, the collections rarely ever reached the sum of $30,000, but hovered closely around $25,000.

The past quadrennium of this vigorous Board gives receipts as follows:

1912	Total receipts for the year	$97,767.26
1913	" " " " "	134,679.90
1914	" " " " "	156,261.87
1915	" " " " "	162,374.70
	Total for quadrennium	$551,083.73

The South Carolina Conference has 162 pastoral charges, and 156 are filled with Conference men; only six supplies. That is the greatest per cent of any of the larger Conferences in the United States.

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1826. Communicate the same to the Rev. B. T. Vincent, one of the presidents of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., or to the Editor of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK and they will be published from year to year.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1817 Sept. 18	David J. Higgins	Gorham, Me.	Northern Minn.	Pasadena, Cal.
1819 Sept. 22	John W. Wilson	Belleville, Can.	Erie	Corry, Pa.
1820 Dec. 25	Aaron E. Ballard	Bloomfield, N. J.	New Jersey	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1820 Aug. 4	Robert Booth	Lancashire, Eng.	Oregon	Roseburg, Ore.
1820 Sept. 22	John W. Wilson	Belleville, Ontario.	Erie	Corry, Pa.
1823 Aug. 11	John W. Welch	West Virginia	North Indiana	Ligonier, Ind.
1825 Feb. 15	Jacob Hartman	Salona, Pa.	Rock River	Park Ridge, Ill.
1824 Mar. 13	Ammi B. Hyde	Oxford, N. Y.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1824 Sept. 29	Myron A. Daugherty	Macedon, N. Y.	Michigan	Denver, Colo.
1825 Aug. 16	James S. Porter	Carthage, Tenn.	Saint Louis	Rich Hill, Mo.
1826 May 28	William S. Turner	Jersey Shore, Pa.	Columbia River	Spokane, Wash.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States and Territories	107	
Foreign Countries	26	
		133
Missions (8) and Mission Conferences (3) in the United States and Territories	11	
Foreign Countries: South America, 3; Europe, 4; Asia, 2; Africa, 5	14	
		25
		158

ENABLING ACTS

The following Enabling Acts are in force; provided, that the number of members in any adjoining Annual Conference, Mission Conference, or Mission shall not be diminished to less than twenty-five.

In the United States

To unite Conferences or Missions:

Sec. 1. Missouri and Saint Louis Conferences, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote of each Conference, with the concurrence of the Bishop or Bishops presiding, may unite and form one Conference to be called the Missouri Conference, covering the entire State of Missouri.

Sec. 2. Montana and North Montana Conferences, during the next quadrennium upon a two-thirds vote of the members of each Conference and the concurrence of the Bishop or Bishops presiding, may unite and form one Conference under such name as may be adopted. Second, they may segregate the counties of Sanders, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Powell, Granite, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, and Beaverhead from the Montana Conference, and the counties of Lincoln and Flathead from the North Montana Conference to form the West Montana Conference. Third, The North Montana Conference may exchange the counties of Flathead and Lincoln for the counties of Dawson, Richland, Prairie, and Wibaux in the Montana Conference.

Sec. 3. Nebraska and Northwest Nebraska Annual Conferences, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote in each Conference of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the Bishop or Bishops presiding, may unite to form one Annual Conference to be known as the Nebraska Conference.

Sec. 4. Northern German and the Northwest German Conferences, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote of each Conference and with the concurrence of the Bishop or Bishops presiding, may unite and form one Conference under such name as they may adopt.

To divide Conferences and rearrange boundaries:

Sec. 1. The Annual Conferences of the State of Ohio are authorized and requested to appoint Commissions which may so adjust boundaries as to constitute three Annual Conferences in the State of Ohio; such action to be approved by each of the Conferences and by the Bishop or Bishops presiding at said Conference.

Sec. 2. Nevada Mission, during the next quadrennium, by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting and with the consent of the Bishops presiding, may transfer all of its territory to the California Conference and the Southern California Conference provided the said Conferences shall, by a majority vote of their members present and voting

THE EPISCOPAL AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1916

This map shows the new Episcopal areas in the United States. Only the area boundaries as they pertain to the English-speaking white Conferences are given, as the colored and foreign-speaking Conferences overlap with these and with each other.

and with the consent of the Bishop or Bishops presiding, consent to such transfer of territory. In case the transfer is voted as above the division of the territory shall be made by a commission composed of the Superintendent of the Nevada Mission and two members from each of the said Annual Conferences.

To organize Conferences or Missions:

Sec. 1. Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote of the members and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may be organized into an Annual Conference under such name as may be adopted.

In Foreign Countries

Sec. 1. Bombay Annual Conference, during the next quadrennium, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may be divided into two Annual Conferences with such boundaries and names as may be adopted.

Sec. 2. Burma Mission Conference may, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, be organized into an Annual Conference with such name and boundaries as may be adopted.

Sec. 3. Congo Mission, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may organize into a Mission Conference, with such name and boundaries as may be adopted.

Sec. 4. Foochow Annual Conference and the Hinghwa Annual Conference, during the next quadrennium may set off that portion of the Foochow Annual Conference lying in the Yenping Prefecture and that portion of Hinghwa Annual Conference lying in the Duacheng Hsien of the Yunchun Prefecture, by a two-thirds vote of the Foochow and the Hinghwa Conferences, and with the consent of the Bishop or Bishops presiding, may be organized into a Mission Conference or Annual Conference with such name as it may adopt.

Sec. 5. Kiangsi Mission Conference, during the next quadrennium, by a majority vote and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may be organized into an Annual Conference.

Sec. 6. Malaysia Annual Conference, during the coming quadrennium, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may divide into two Annual Conferences or into an Annual Conference and a Mission Conference, with such boundaries and names as may be adopted.

Sec. 7. North Africa Mission Conference, during the next quadrennium, by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may be organized into an Annual Conference.

Sec. 8. Russia Mission during the next quadrennium, by a two-thirds vote and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, may organize into a Mission Conference with such name as may be adopted.

Sec. 9. Southern Asia Central Conference. The Executive Board of the Southern Asia Central Conference, with the majority vote of the Conferences and the consent of the Bishops concerned, during the next quadrennium, may organize the English-speaking work of India into a Mission or Missions, with such boundaries and name or names as may be adopted.

METHODIST CHAPLAINS IN U. S. SERVICE

Navy

Name		Appointed
Walter G. Isaacs	Methodist Episcopal, South	April 25, 1888
John B. Frazier	Methodist Episcopal, South	March 2, 1895
Charles M. Charlton	Methodist Episcopal	Oct. 17, 1901
James D. MacNair	Methodist Episcopal	May 20, 1909
LeRoy N. Taylor	Methodist Episcopal	Dec. 23, 1910
Allison J. Hayes (Acting Chaplain)	Methodist Episcopal	Sept. 8, 1915
Roy E. Lewis (Acting Chaplain)	Methodist Episcopal	Jan. 13, 1916
Charles H. Hastings (Acting Chaplain)	Methodist Episcopal	July 7, 1916

Address of Naval Chaplains in care of Postmaster, New York City.

Army

Name		Address
Halsey C. Gavitt	Methodist Episcopal	Douglas, Ariz
George C. Stull	Methodist Episcopal	Douglas, Ariz.
Samuel J. Smith	Methodist Episcopal	Fort Barrancas, Fla.
E. P. Easterbrook	Methodist Episcopal	Fort Worden, Wash.
Joseph Clemens	Methodist Episcopal	El Paso, Tex.
John F. Chenoweth	Methodist Episcopal	Fort Slocum, N. Y.
Milton O. Beebe	Methodist Episcopal	Columbus, N. M.
John A. Randolph	Methodist Episcopal, South	Columbus, N. M.
Ernest P. Newsom	Methodist Episcopal, South	Fort Morgan, Ala.
John W. Moose	Methodist Episcopal, South	Columbus, N. M.
George W. Prioleau	African Methodist Episcopal	Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Oscar J. W. Scott	African Methodist Episcopal	Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

European Central Conference:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Annual Conference.
4. Finland Annual Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Annual Conference.
7. North Germany Annual Conference.
8. Norway Annual Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Annual Conference.
11. Sweden Annual Conference.
12. Switzerland Annual Conference.
13. North Africa Mission Conference.

Eastern Asia Central Conference:

1. Central China Annual Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Annual Conference.
4. Hinghwa Annual Conference.
5. Kiangsi Mission Conference.
6. Korea Annual Conference.
7. North China Annual Conference.
8. West China Annual Conference.
9. West Japan Mission Council.

Southern Asia Central Conference:

1. Bengal Annual Conference.
2. Bombay Annual Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Province Annual Conference.
5. Malaysia Annual Conference.
6. North India Annual Conference.
7. Northwest India Annual Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Annual Conference.
9. South India Annual Conference.

EARLY METHODISM

"The Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved." To care for the work as many as twenty Conferences were held in 1793. They then called them "District Conferences." In 1796 the General Conference planned for six Annual Conferences, extending from Maine to Southern Georgia and to Western Tennessee. They were the New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, South Carolina, and Western.

THE SIX ORIGINAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES AS PLANNED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCES OF 1796

In 1800 there was added a seventh Conference, the New York. After that no changes were made until the General Conference of 1812, when the Western Conference was replaced by the Ohio and Tennessee, and the Susquehanna, Cayuga, and two Canadian circuits were put together to form the Genesee Conference that had been organized in 1810.

Forsyth St. Ch. March 2d 1827

A General Meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Superintendents, Teachers & Visiters, and of other persons friendly to the formation of a Methodist Sunday School Union, was held this evening.

On motion of Jos. Smith Rev. James Young was called to the Chair Prayer was then made by the Rev Wm Jewett.

The proposition hereto for adopted by the Committee, was then submitted, and by a unanimous voice the meeting concurred therewith, and voted the formation of a Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The meeting then resolved to request the Rev. J Emory who is about journeying to the South, to communicate to such Schools as he may visit, and to the Bishops, the measures that have been taken in

this city for the formation of a Methodist Sunday School Union

a committee was then appointed to draft a Constitution, with instructions, when they are ready to report, to have this meeting again convened. — Committee. Rev James Young. M Bangs, W. Jewett. Messrs Jos Smith, L.S. Burling. E Carlee, S Badeau, G.W Fowler Simeon Pease, John Saundiss, Wm Kenworthy, a C Whedon I Westfield. I G. Horton, Thos Fairweather, I. W Harper

Concluding prayer by Rev M Bangs

adjourned

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1827. There have recently been handed to us the records, in manuscript, from the organization to the time it united with the Bible and Tract Society, in 1833. Strange that this book should have been used by some one for a scrapbook and one third of it has clippings pasted down so securely that no one can tell a word that is written there. Fortunately the first few pages are free and we have photographed the proceedings of the one session that completed the purpose to organize the Sunday School Union.

BISHOPS FOR THE DARK CONTINENT

With the retirement of Bishops Hartzell and Scott come two new leaders, Bishops Johnson and Camphor, who will soon take leave of the home ties and enter upon their great work. Bishop Johnson will make his headquarters at Umtali, Rhodesia, on the eastern side of the continent, and Bishop Camphor at Monrovia, Liberia, on the western side.

BISHOP CAMPHOR BISHOP JOHNSON

CENTENARY OF BISHOP ASBURY'S DEATH

Francis Asbury was born in Staffordshire, England, August 20, 1745; embarked for America, September 3, 1771, arrived at Philadelphia, October 27, 1771. From that hour until "in age and feebleness extreme," he "ceased at once to work and live," he was the most influential agency of the most successful and beneficent religious movement of the Western hemisphere. He labored incessantly, traveling, mostly on horseback, about 6,000 miles a year, and preaching from 300 to 500 sermons. Besides all this, "the care of the churches," and we may add, the care of the preachers. He died March 31, 1816, at the home of George Arnold, Spottsylvania, Va. He was buried in the Arnold family burying ground, but a month later was taken to Baltimore, and laid to rest under the pulpit of the Eutaw Street Church. After forty years the ashes were once more removed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery, where in company with other great dead he sleeps in Jesus.

A general committee to prepare and promote plans for the observance of the Centenary of the Death of Bishop Francis Asbury, March 31, 1916, was organized under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Western Section Ecumenical Methodist Commission. Bishop Earl Cranston is Chairman; Chief Justice E. K. Campbell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Vice-Chairman; and H. K. Carroll, Corresponding Secretary. The members of Ecumenical Commissions are members of the General Committee, together with representatives of other Methodist Churches which are not at present connected with the Ecumenical movement. There is an Executive Committee of twenty persons, who meet frequently at the office of the Corresponding Secretary, 1114 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

The Committee has appealed to all branches of Methodism for contributions to a fund for a bronze equestrian statue to Bishop Asbury, to be erected in a public place in Washington, D. C. The United States Senate has passed a bill granting public ground for the statue, which is intended to commemorate the labors and sacrifices of Bishop Asbury and the noble army of itinerants who served with him in laying the foundations of American Methodism. A tentative model of the proposed statue has been prepared by the celebrated sculptor, Mr. Augustus Lukeman, a cut of which is given as the frontispiece.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICTS

The Annual Conferences are grouped into General Conference Districts "for the purpose of representation on the Book Committee, the General Committee, the Administrative Boards and Committees in the General Conference."

The figures following the names of Conferences and Districts indicate the number of delegates to which they were entitled at the close of the General Conference of 1916:

First General Conference District: East Maine, 4; Eastern Swedish, 2; Maine, 4; New Hampshire, 6; New England, 12; New England Southern, 8; Troy, 12; Vermont, 4; Total, 52.

Second General Conference District: Denmark, 2; Finland, 2; Italy, 2; New Jersey, 10; New York, 12; New York East, 12; Newark, 12; Norway, 2; Sweden, 6; Total, 60. (France Mission Conference, Russia Mission, North Africa Mission Conference.)

Third General Conference District: Central New York, 10; Erie, 10;

Genesee, 12; Northern New York, 8; Wyoming, 10. Total, 50. (Italian Mission.)

Fourth General Conference District: Baltimore, 12; Central Pennsylvania, 12; Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburgh, 12; West Virginia, 12; Wilmington, 8; Total, 70. (Porto Rico Mission Conference.)

Fifth General Conference District: Kentucky, 4; North-East Ohio, 22; Ohio, 12; West Ohio, 20; Total, 58.

Sixth General Conference District: Alabama, 2; Blue Ridge-Atlantic, 2; Central Tennessee, 2; Delaware, 6; East Tennessee, 2; Georgia, 2; Gulf, 2; Holston, 6; Liberia, 2; North Carolina, 4; Saint Johns River, 2; South Carolina, 8; Washington, 8; Total, 48. (Inhambane, Rhodesia, West Central Africa Mission Conferences, Congo Mission.)

Seventh General Conference District: Atlanta, 4; Central Alabama, 4; Central Missouri, 2; Florida, 4; Lexington, 4; Lincoln, 2; Little Rock, 4; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 6; Savannah, 2; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 6; Upper Mississippi, 6; West Texas, 4; Total, 60. (South Florida Mission.)

Eighth General Conference District: Arkansas, 2; Kansas, 18; Missouri, 6; Northwest Kansas, 6; Oklahoma, 10; Saint Louis, 8; Southwest Kansas, 10; Western Swedish, 2; Total, 62. (Southern Swedish Mission Conference.)

Ninth General Conference District: Des Moines, 12; Iowa, 8; Nebraska, 18; Northwest Iowa, 10; Northwest Nebraska, 2; Upper Iowa, 10; Total, 60.

Tenth General Conference District: Central Illinois, 10; Central Swedish, 2; Illinois, 16; Norwegian and Danish, 2; Rock River, 16; Southern Illinois, 10; Total, 56.

Eleventh General Conference District: Detroit, 16; Indiana, 14; Michigan, 16; North Indiana, 14; Northwest Indiana, 8; Total, 68.

Twelfth General Conference District: Dakota, 6; Minnesota, 8; North Dakota, 6; Northern Minnesota, 8; Northern Swedish, 2; West Wisconsin, 8; Wisconsin, 8; Total, 46.

Thirteenth General Conference District: California German, 2; Central German, 4; Chicago German, 4; East German, 2; North Germany, 4; Northern German, 2; Northwest German, 2; Pacific German, 2; Saint Louis German, 4; South Germany, 4; Southern German, 2; Switzerland, 2; West German, 4; Total, 38. (Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria Mission Conferences.)

Fourteenth General Conference District: California, 12; Central China, 2; Chile, 2; Colorado, 8; Eastern South America, 2; Foochow, 4; Hinghwa, 2; Korea, 4; Mexico, 2; New Mexico, 2; North China, 4; Southern California, 14; West China, 2; Wyoming State, 2; Total, 62. (Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, and Utah Missions, Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, Kiangsi, Bolivia, North Andes Mission Conferences, Panama Mission.)

Fifteenth General Conference District: Bengal, 2; Bombay, 2; Central Provinces, 2; Columbia River, 8; Idaho, 4; Malaysia, 2; Montana, 2; North India, 4; North Montana, 2; Northwest India, 4; Oregon, 8; Philippine Islands, 2; Puget Sound, 8; South India, 2; Western Norwegian-Danish, 2; Total, 54. (Alaska Mission, Burma Mission Conference.)

METHODIST UNIFICATION

It Can Be Done

Methodism got apart in the nineteenth century; it can get together in the twentieth. It should not have divided, but now it should unite. Conditions that existed then do not exist now. We knew less of the real spirit of New Testament teaching then than now. Maybe those

THE SEVEN BISHOPS CHOSEN IN 1916

W. F. Oldham. C. B. Mitchell. Franklin Hamilton
M. S. Hughes. Thomas Nicholson. Herbert Welch. A. W. Leonard.

were some of the "days of ignorance that God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." If men on both sides the line will forgive and then forget it can be arranged. There never was anything within human reach that could NOT be done. "Where there's a will, there's a way." With Christian people things that cannot easily be straightened out by argument, can be by prayer.

Let it become the daily habit of Methodism North and South to say, "It can be done," "It can be done," and it will be.

The plan of unification as adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1914, and the one adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs in 1916 are here given for the benefit of our readers.

Report of Committee on Church Relations and Bible Cause

(Adopted by the General Conference of 1914 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

We indorse the action of our commissioners during the last quadrennium in entering upon the responsibility of conducting negotiations with the commissions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church looking toward the unification of the Methodist bodies in the United States, and especially since they were charged to further, as far as was consistent and practicable, closer relations between ourselves and these two and other Methodist bodies.

In December, 1910, negotiations concerning unification by reorganization were entered upon by the Joint Commission, the commissioners of the Methodist Protestant Church participating, when the Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church presented a communication in which they gave reasons by which they were moved and said: "We hereby tender a brotherly invitation to the commission of the respective Churches to consider with us at this time the desirability and practicability of organic union." After declaring, "We are mutually agreed that the Churches represented by us are equally apostolic in faith and purpose and have a common origin (the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized in 1784), that they are joint heirs of the traditions and doctrinal standards of the fathers," and "that our fathers settled the issues of the past conscientiously for themselves, respectively, and separated regretfully," the Joint Commission representing the three Churches appointed a joint committee of nine, three from each commission, to bring to the Joint Commission, if found practicable, a plan for submission to the General Conferences and people of the respective Churches which provides "for such unification, through reorganization of the Methodist Churches concerned, as shall insure unity of purpose, administration, evangelistic effort, and all other functions for which our Methodism has stood from the beginning." This special committee of nine met in Cincinnati January 18, 1911. The Joint Commission met May 10, 1911, in Chattanooga, Tenn., and, after giving three days to the consideration of the report of the committee of nine, adopted the following report as revised by the full commission:

"1. We suggest, as a plan of reorganization, the merging of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, into one Church, to be known as the Methodist Episcopal Church in America or the Methodist Church in America.

"2. We suggest that this Church shall have throughout common Articles of Faith, common conditions of membership, a common Hymnal a common catechism, and a common ritual.

THE ENTIRE BOARD OF BISHOPS IN 1852

E. R. Ames, '52. O. C. Baker, '52. M. Simpson, '52.
E. S. Janes, '44. Beverly Waugh, '36. T. A. Morris, '36. Levi Scott, '52.

"3. We suggest that the governing power of the reorganized Church shall be vested in one General Conference and three or four Quadrennial Conferences, both General and Quadrennial Conferences to exercise their powers under constitutional provisions and restrictions, the General Conference to have full legislative power over all matters distinctly connectional and the Quadrennial Conferences to have full legislative power over distinctively local affairs. We suggest that the colored membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and such organizations of colored Methodists as may enter into agreement with them may be constituted and reorganized as one of the Quadrennial or Jurisdictional Conferences of the proposed reorganization.

"4. We suggest that the General Conference shall consist of two houses, each house to be composed of equal numbers of ministerial and lay delegates. The delegates in the first house shall be apportioned equally among the Quadrennial Conferences and elected under equitable rules to be provided therefor. The ministerial delegates in the second house shall be elected by the ministerial members in the Annual Conferences, and the lay delegates by the laity within the Annual Conferences under equitable rules to be provided therefor. Each Annual Conference shall have at least one ministerial and one lay delegate. The larger Conferences shall have one additional ministerial and one additional lay delegate for every —— ministerial members of the Conference, also an additional ministerial and lay delegate where there is an excess of two-thirds

of the fixed rate of representation. All legislation of the General Conference shall require the concurrent action of the two houses.

"5. We suggest that the Quadrennial Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, to be chosen by the Annual Conferences within their several jurisdictions according to an equitable plan to be provided for.

"6. We suggest that the Quadrennial Conferences shall fix the boundaries of the Annual Conferences within their respective jurisdictions and that the Annual Conferences shall be composed of all traveling preachers in full connection therewith and one lay representative from each pastoral charge.

"7. We suggest that the Quadrennial Conferences shall name the Bishops from their several jurisdictions, the same to be confirmed by the first house of the General Conference.

"8. We suggest that neither the General Conferences nor any of the Quadrennial Conferences be invested with final authority to interpret the constitutionality of its own actions."

The executive officers of the respective commissions were then authorized to report to their several General Conferences the results of the deliberations of the Joint Commission, to be the basis of such specific action and authorization as may to these General Conferences appear desirable. The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in May, 1912, approved the work of its commission in agreeing to the tentative plan of unification of the Methodist bodies in the United States by reorganization, but took no definite action on the suggestions looking to reorganization. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church received the report of their commissioners; but because of the resolution which was adopted by the commission to the effect "that at the close of our deliberations we emphasize the statement that the suggestions here outlined are only tentative, that in no sense are these suggestions a plan, but merely the result of our explorations in search of a basis of union," they seemed to have felt that they were not at liberty to take any action on the tentative plan of unification which the Joint Commission had adopted, but the General Conference declared: "We heartily approve the action of our Commission on Federation in proposing the question of organic union to the commissioners in joint session at Baltimore, believing that the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church would welcome a corporate reunion of the Methodisms in America." A Commission on Federation was appointed "with full power and authority to continue negotiations and to meet with similar commissions from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church, and any and all other duly appointed commissions from other Churches and branches of Methodism, or with each separately, concerning the commendable purposes of advancing organic union or closer federation, said commission to report to the next General Conference." The commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the meeting in Washington, D. C., April 8, 1913, declared: "We cannot under the circumstances interpret the action of the General Conference as unfavorable either to the method followed by the Joint Commission or to any of the results obtained."

Our commissioners in their report have said to the General Conference: "In view of the foregoing deliberations and suggestions concerning the unification of American Methodism through reorganization, your commission desires your approval or disapproval concerning further negotiations along the lines of these suggestions." The Bishops in their address have said: "It is for you to determine, therefore, whether you will indorse

what your commissioners have done or modify it or ignore it or completely reject it."

Recommendations

Your Committee on Church Relations recommend that the General Conference make the following declaration:

1. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, considers the plan outlined in the suggestions that were adopted by the Joint Commission representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and reported to the General Conferences of their respective Chruches as tentative, but nevertheless as containing the basic principles of a genuine unification of the Methodist bodies in the United States and especially of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the method of reorganization.

2. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, regards the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the method of reorganization as recommended by the Joint Commission on Federation as feasible and desirable and hereby declares itself in favor of the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in accordance with this general plan of reorganization, and in favor of the unification of all or any Methodist bodies who accept this proposed plan after it has been accepted by the Methodist Episcopal Church. However, we recommend that the colored membership of the various Methodist bodies be formed into an independent organization holding fraternal relations with the reorganized and united Church.

3. The representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Federal Council of Methodism are hereby instructed and empowered to act as commissioners with like commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church or with commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and other Methodist bodies in the United States in elaborating and perfecting the tentative plan that has been proposed and in carrying forward such negotiations as have for their purpose and may result in the consummation of the proposed unification in accordance with the basic principles enunciated in the suggestions which were adopted by the Joint Commission and reported to the General Conferences. Should the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1916 declare itself in favor of unification through the proposed plan of reorganization, and should it appoint a Commission on Unification separate from the Federal Council of Methodism, the representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are hereby instructed and empowered to appoint a similar commission that shall serve until the meeting of the next General Conference. The representatives of this Church in the Federal Council of Methodism or such commission on unification as may be appointed shall report to the next General Conference the full details of the plan of unification which may be agreed upon by the Federal Council of Methodism or the Joint Commission on Unification for its consideration and final determination. The representatives of this Church are hereby instructed to say to the Joint Committee on Unification that the name preferred for the reorganization and united Church is the Methodist Church in America.

Resolutions of the Committee of Sixty on Unification

(Adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16, 1916.)

"Believing that the united Church will have greatly increased power in its conflict with evil in all lands; that it will be able to lay a more effective emphasis on the fundamentals of Christianity; that it will be more potent in developing the higher loyalty to the supremacy of our common Lord and Master, Jesus Christ; and that such a union will hasten the development of a truly world Church, which will make for the rapid advancement and final triumph of the kingdom of God in the world, the Committee on Unification makes the following recommendations:

"1. The Methodist Episcopal Church considers the plan outlined in the suggestions that were adopted by the Joint Commission representing the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and approved by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with one modifying recommendation as tentative, but nevertheless as containing the basic principles of a genuine unification of the Methodist bodies in the United States and especially of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the method of reorganization.

"2. The Methodist Episcopal Church regards the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church by the plan proposed by the Joint Commission on Federation as feasible and desirable and hereby declares itself in favor of the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, in accordance with this general plan of reorganization, with the following recommendations:

"(1) That the General Conference be made the supreme legislative, executive, and judicial body of the Church under constitutional provisions and restrictions.

"(2) That the number of Quadrennial Conferences as stated in the proposed plan be so increased as to provide more adequately for the needs of the organized Church both at home and abroad.

"(3) That the General Conference consist of a single house, made up of delegates elected by the Quadrennial or Annual Conferences or both.

"We also favor the unification of all or any Methodist bodies who accept this proposed plan after it has been accepted and perfected by both the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"(4) That conforming to the suggestion of the Joint Commission, the colored membership of the reorganized Church be constituted into one or more Quadrennial Conferences."

The report authorizes and instructs the Board of Bishops of our Church to appoint a commission of twenty-five members—five bishops, ten ministers, and ten laymen—to confer with commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church, and other Methodist bodies in the United States in elaborating and perfecting the tentative plan that has been proposed and in carrying forward such negotiations as have for their purpose and shall result in the consummation of the proposed unification in accordance with the basic principles enunciated in the suggestions which were adopted by the Joint Commission and approved by the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

WHAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE DID

It met at ten o'clock on the morning of May 1, 1916, in Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, New York, with Earl Cranston, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presiding.

It closed May 29, 1916, at 11:57 A. M., having given twenty-five working days to the session.

It elected Edwin Locke, D.D., of Topeka, Kan., the Secretary, and Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley Secretary Emeritus.

The Bishops

Bishops Earl Cranston and John W. Hamilton and Missionary Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell were retired for age. ¶ 216, § 2.

Missionary Bishops Merriman C. Harris and Isaiah B. Scott were retired at their own request. ¶ 217, § 3.

The working of the plan of area supervision was formally approved.

The Book Committee was requested to see that the salaries of Missionary Bishops be made adequate to their needs.

Seven general superintendents were elected: Herbert Welch, Thomas Nicholson, Adna W. Leonard, M. S. Hughes, W. F. Oldham, C. B. Mitchell, Franklin Hamilton.

Two Missionary Bishops for Africa were elected: Alexander P. Camphor, Eben S. Johnson.

New episcopal residences were fixed: Pittsburgh and Detroit. That at Oklahoma City was discontinued, and Wichita, Kan., was substituted for Kansas City, Kan.

The Bishop resident in Europe was given oversight of North Africa.

Propositions to limit the episcopal term and return retired Bishops to their Conferences, to receive their support like other Conference Claimants, were defeated. The Conference refused to abolish the missionary episcopacy.

All attempts to repeal or alter the legislation of 1912, fixing an age limit for retiring Bishops, were unsuccessful.

The Bishops were requested to consult the district superintendents before making appointments or transfers, and to give formal notice of transfers to the secretaries of Conferences concerned.

The Bishops were asked to cooperate effectively in prohibition campaigns in State and nation.

Foreign Missions

The number of corresponding secretaries was reduced from three to two, and S. Earl Taylor and F. M. North were elected.

Cooperation of Boards of Sunday School, Education and Methodist Book Concern in foreign fields, through the agency of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The General Committee was abolished and the government vested in a board of sixty-four, of whom fifteen represent the General Conference Districts, all nominated by the Bishops. A committee of counsel was also authorized.

George M. Fowles, of New York, was elected treasurer.

Bishop Nuelsen's work approved and a commission authorized to study and report upon Methodist work in Europe.

A world-program was adopted, calling for doubling the regular income of the societies, establishing a large property and equipment fund and a permanent endowment. The centenary years, 1918–19, to be used to the fullest extent.

Panama District separated from North Andes Mission Conference and formed into Panama Mission.

Lay male missionaries may be invited to sit as associate members in Mission and Annual Conferences in which their work may lie.

East and West Japan Mission Councils united and their representatives admitted to standing committees of the General Conference.

Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to have membership in the church, Quarterly and District Conferences where they reside.

Bishops are requested to allow Bishop F. J. McConnell a year's leave of absence in 1917 or 1918 to lecture to students of Asia.

Cincinnati plan for readjustment of Mexican field among the denominations was approved.

Secretaries of foreign and home missions and Sunday schools to consider the matter of the division of the Sunday school missionary offering and report in 1920.

Home Missions

Board radically reorganized under a single secretary, D. D. Forsyth, with five departments of activity (church extension, evangelism, city, rural and frontier work). General committee replaced by a board which includes representatives of the General Conference Districts and will meet annually. An executive committee of twenty-five will meet monthly.

Evening classes for the instruction of foreigners are recommended.

Education

A new constitution of the Board of Education was approved, giving scope for greatly enlarged activities.

Educational standards for admission to Conference made equivalent to high school graduation requirement, except in special cases, by two-thirds vote of Conference.

Young people attending school may be granted affiliated church membership in the town where the school is located.

Time of semi-centennial of Board of Education extended to February 28, 1918.

Names of prospective students in any charge to be sent to the Conference college. Home pastors to send to pastor of college church names of young people going away to college.

Graduates of college and theological seminary are exempted from examination on the Conference course of study, except the Discipline.

The board was given religious oversight of Methodist students in State universities, etc.

Sunday Schools

The accomplished merger of the Methodist Brotherhood in the Board of Sunday Schools was approved.

Sunday School Rally Day changed from last Sunday in October to first.

Unification

Unanimous and enthusiastic acceptance of the basic principles of the plan of union, as already tentatively approved by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Committee of thirty-five appointed, under chairmanship of Bishop Cranston, to conduct negotiations. Board of Bishops empowered to reassemble General Conference if necessary to ratify action. Methodist Protestant and United Brethren Churches included.

May 24, 1917, the anniversary of Wesley's conversion, to be celebrated as Wesley Day, with services of prayer for consummation of the proposed plan of union.

Epworth League

The General Secretary and Editor of the Epworth Herald were added to the Board of Control.

District Superintendent made a member of district cabinet.

Epworth League Institute placed under supervision of the central office, as to curriculum, etc.

City chapters recommended to study local conditions and foreign groups by means of a city missions textbook.

Temperance

Name of the Society changed to Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

Strong statement of principles adopted and ordered printed in the Discipline.

Apportionment for the Board increased to $100,000.

Headquarters of the Board removed from Topeka, Kan., to Washington, D. C.

Proposal to elect Corresponding Secretary of the Board in the General Conference voted down.

Application for liquor license made punishable by expulsion. ¶ 279, § 2.

All political parties called upon to declare for legislation excluding liquor from interstate commerce and liquor advertisements from the mails. Submission of prohibition constitutional amendment demanded, and Congress asked to enact statutory prohibition in all property and territory under its immediate control.

Deaconess Work

The chapter was thoroughly revised. The "life-work" feature was strongly emphasized. The standard of entrance for training schools was made equivalent to a high school diploma. The field of activity was broadened, so as to enlist larger numbers of trained women for community service in various forms and in cooperation with other boards. The election of a corresponding secretary for four years was authorized. The expense of the Board and for the retiring allowances of deaconesses will be borne by the whole Church. A new chapter on probationers is added. The nurse-training certificates of our registered hospitals will be accepted as the educational equivalent for a deaconess. The deaconess employed by a church is "under the direction of the pastor." The garb is to be worn by the deaconess while on duty.

Freedmen's Aid

Semi-centennial celebration of the Freedmen's Aid Society in 1916 or later authorized, and plans for raising fund of $200,000; also a dollar per colored member in the quadrennium.

Lincoln Day set apart for presentation of Freedmen's Aid cause in local churches.

The General Committee was abolished.

Book Concern

The projected consolidation of the three Middle-Western Christian Advocates in one paper at Chicago was defeated.

New members of the Book Committee were chosen.

The number of Publishing Agents was reduced from four to three, and Dr. George P. Mains was elected Publishing Agent Emeritus.

American Bible Society

Recommended that the annual apportionment be $100,000, and that the Bishops appoint a committee with which the Board of Managers may advise.

Miscellaneous

The New York-Maryland claims to priority in the origin of American Methodism were referred to a new joint tribunal, or, failing that, to a board of three eminent and distinguished jurists. The commission appointed in 1912 was discharged.

Uniform marriage and divorce laws approved.

Plan for a supreme court of appeals was disapproved.

"Preparatory" substituted for "probationary" membership.

Local preachers cannot legally receive a share in Conference Claimants' funds.

"Colorado amendment," though having received a two-thirds vote of Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences, was indefinitely postponed.

The amusement paragraph, ¶ 271 (in the new Discipline, ¶ 280) was left unchanged. The vote for, 432; against, 360.

Annual Conference Commissions on Finance provided.

A Permanent Commission on Course of Study authorized.

The distribution of the Book Concern dividend changed from a per capita basis to "the ratio of the total annuity claims of the several Annual Conferences to the total annuity claims of the entire Church."

The Inter-board Council of the benevolent boards approved and the Commission on Finance instructed to report in 1920 on further unification of the benevolences.

The recording Steward is made Secretary of the Quarterly Conference.

In circuits or stations of over 700 members there may be one additional Steward for each extra 100 members.

The title to personal property or moneys coming into possession of an auxiliary society becomes vested in the trustees of the church.

Church property may not be mortgaged except by the trustees.

A Quarterly Conference committee on apportioned benevolences is charged with educational work and the every-member canvass.

The annuity claim of a preacher's widow is made three quarters instead of one half that of a retired minister for the same term of years.

A quarterly settlement day in each charge for paying pastors, district superintendents, and Conference Claimants.

The proposal to remove the time limit from the district superintendency was defeated.

The General Conference went on record as approving votes for women.

By a two-thirds vote (489 to 73) an amendment to the constitution, giving laymen equal representation in the Annual Conferences, was sent down to the Conferences for ratification.

Declaration on world conditions due to war adopted, and a committee, including Bishops Cranston and McDowell, was appointed to present it to President Wilson.

Remarriage of divorced persons, ¶ 68, made an act of ministerial maladministration, ¶ 264, § 1.

A strong deliverance on the subject of prostitution was adopted.

A special advice adopted against "the habitual use of tobacco as a practice out of harmony with the best Christian life."

Conference evangelists to report annually in writing to their Conference. Evangelists-at-large to be appointed by the Bishops.

A minister, after ten consecutive years of service, may have a sabbatical year of absence on vote of Annual Conference, without losing his relationship as an effective minister.

The celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation in 1917 was recommended.

Centenary project for erection of Asbury statue in Washington approved.

Proposition to interrogate pastors in open Conference as to gains or loss in membership, finances, etc., defeated.

The duties of the Finance Committee in the local church were clearly defined.

The same proceedings must now be had to mortgage church property as to sell it.

Superintendents' conferences in each episcopal area were authorized.

A standard table of contents for Conference Journals (Minutes) was approved.

The status of local preachers with regard to the course of study and examinations was established. (Judiciary Report, No. 4.)

Commission on Finance continued, with enlarged authority.

The Commission on Finance was authorized to maintain a department of publicity, to collect and disseminate through the public press correct information concerning the work of the denomination.

Boards of Education, Home Missions and Church Extension authorized to cooperate in caring for Methodist students in State institutions.

Boards of Education, Home Missions and Church Extension authorized to cooperate in training and directing workers for foreign-born populations.

The Ritual was committed to the Board of Bishops, for final revision, and their report was adopted and ordered printed in the Discipline.

The question of the continuance of the Italian Mission was referred to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Non-resident members are not to be counted in the returns of full members and after three years are to be dropped and entered as "removed without certificate."

By two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference, upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, a minister may be continued indefinitely as "supernumerary."

A strong declaration in favor of cooperation with organized labor and of collective bargaining was adopted, after a clause approving "the preferential shop" had been eliminated (by a vote of 447 to 280).

It indorsed the Child Labor laws now pending.

It sanctioned Judge Neil's pension plan for destitute mothers and children.

It authorized a ten-million-dollar campaign for the Board of Conference Claimants.

It demanded the immediate passage of the bill pending in Congress for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Hawaiian Islands.

It put an emphatic indorsement on the American Standard Revision of the Bible, and conformed our entire new Ritual to that version wherever the Scriptures are quoted.

It advised that the States where the Bible is forbidden to be read in the public schools should so change their laws that the Scriptures may be read in all the schools in the land.

It indorsed the work of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the plan to bring to the attention of the churches of the United States the needs of the sufferers of Europe.

It urged the establishment of a Federal Supreme Court censorship of moving picture films, very many of which are so vicious in character and harmful in influence that a more vigorous censorship is needed than that provided by congressional legislation.

It passed resolutions for the 850 daily newspapers and the 4,000 weekly papers and magazines that have gone on record in communications to the Temperance Society as excluding all liquor advertising and taking no liquor money for that purpose.

It ordered a temperance responsive reading printed in the psalter at the end of our Hymnals on page 84 of the appendix, and extra pages containing this reading to be sent to all pastors who are now using the Hymnal, that they may insert this addition in the books in current use.

A NEGLECTED PARAGRAPH

In the new Discipline it is ¶ 88, § 6, and reads: "When the name of a pastoral charge has been changed the Statistician and the Conference Treasurer shall print the former name in parenthesis under the present name."

It is safe to say that not one time in one hundred is this rule observed. Hence great embarrassment often arises in the office of the General Minutes, and of the Apportionment Secretary of the Commission on Finance. Why cannot the rule be observed?

ANNUAL CONFERENCE JOURNALS

From this time for four years they are to have a similarity. A specified Table of Contents was provided by the General Conference by the adoption of the following:

First—That beginning with the journals of the Fall Conferences of 1916, there be printed at the beginning of each Annual Conference Journal a standard table of contents, and that all such journals for each and every quadrennium shall be paged consecutively for binding in quadrennial volumes.

Second—That the following table be hereafter known as a standard Table of Contents for Annual Conference Journals, and to be employed by all Secretaries of Annual Conferences, to that extent that each annual journal contains subject matter properly so tabulated.

I—Conference Chronological Roll.
II—Officers of the Conference.
III—Officers of Conference Societies.
IV—Conference Committees.
  (a) Standing Committees.
  (b) Special Committees.
  (c) Assignments for next session.
V—Disciplinary Questions.
VI—Appointments.
VII—Daily Proceedings.
VIII—Reports.
  (a) District Superintendents.
  (b) Standing Committees and Boards.
  (c) Special Committees.
  (d) Treasurers.
  (e) Miscellaneous.

IX—Plan of Conference Examinations.
X—Memoirs.
XI—Roll of the Dead.
(a) Members of Conference.
(b) Widows of Deceased Members.
XII—Conference Sessions.
XIII—Miscellaneous.
XIV—Historical.
XV—Statistical Tables.

In order to protect the Conference Claimants' Fund and keep from it men who take the supernumerary relation for temporary purposes and then become automatically retired at the end of five years, the law of the Church limiting that relation to five years was changed. By a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, it is now possible for one to be continued in the supernumerary relation indefinitely.

The FIRST Methodist Episcopal Society in New England was organized by Lieutenant Jonathan Hill at Saxonville, Mass., in 1788. It began with seven members, four men and three women; Jonathan Hill was its "Leader." Its class meetings have been held weekly with rare exceptions one hundred and twenty-eight years

"The FIRST Methodist Society ESTABLISHED BY REV. JESSE LEE in New England" was at Stratfield, Conn., in September, 1789. It consisted of a "Class" with three members and without a "Leader."

In addition to its class meetings, preaching services at Saxonville were held in the kitchen of Benjamin Stone and in the barn of Isaac Stone. In 1791 Lee formed the Needham Circuit including Weston, Waltham, Framingham, now called Saxonville, Needham, and Milford. It had when organized thirty-eight members, one fifth of them connected with the Saxonville church. In 1792 Rev. John Allen was appointed "preacher in charge" by Bishop Asbury. Since then the Saxonville church has been served by more than one hundred Methodist ministers who by the aid of the Holy Spirit have led hundreds of souls to Christ. Among the leaders of Methodism connected with this church was Bishop O. O. Haven.

HOW OLD ARE THE CONFERENCES?

This is an interesting question, but there is neither time nor space in THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK to give more than the merest outline, indeed mostly names and dates.

Some of the Conferences in the South have a history that extends back of the fateful days of 1844, and in the crash that came at that time they "adhered" to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. As Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church were organized in the South at the close of the Civil War, most of them took the names of the States in which they labored, so that there are in many instances two Conferences of the same name, but those of our Church thus named were almost entirely of colored people.

We append a list of Conferences as we now have them, together with the date of their organization. In a few instances the names of Conferences are given that have gone out of existence by their division or amalgamation with other Conferences. If any of our readers find that the dates are not absolutely correct, the Editor will take it as a kindness

if he can be informed, and he will gladly make the needed changes. The following are the Conferences and the year of their beginning:

Alabama, 1867.

Arkansas, 1873.

Atlanta, 1897.

Austin, 1891. At the General Conference of 1912, part of this Conference became a District in the Oklahoma Conference, and the other portion became the Southern Swedish Mission Conference.

Baltimore, 1784.

Bengal, 1887.

Blue Ridge was the Southern Central Conference in 1879–80 and became the Blue Ridge Conference in 1881, and united with the Atlantic Mission Conference in 1912, becoming the Blue Ridge-Atlantic.

Bombay, 1892.

California, 1848.

California German, 1889.

Central Alabama, 1876.

Central China, 1866.

Central German, 1864

Central Illinois began as Peoria in 1856 and changed the name in 1860 to Central Illinois.

Central Missouri, 1887.

Central New York, 1869.

Central Ohio was called the Delaware Conference in 1856 and the name changed in 1860 to Central Ohio, which it remained until it lost its identity after the General Conference of 1912 by being merged with Cincinnati to form the West Ohio Conference.

Central Pennsylvania, 1869.

Central Swedish, 1894.

Central Tennessee, 1878.

Chicago German, 1872.

Cincinnati, 1852, became a part of West Ohio in 1913.

Colorado, 1864.

Columbia River, 1873.

Dakota, 1884.

Delaware, 1864.

Denmark, 1884.

Des Moines, 1863.

Detroit, 1856.

East German, 1873.

East Maine, 1848.

East Ohio, 1876, having been a part of the Pittsburgh Conference when a division was made by State lines.

East Tennessee, 1879.

Eastern South America work began in 1836 and the Conference was organized in 1872.

Eastern Swedish, 1900.

Erie, 1836.

Finland, 1892.

Florida, 1872.

Foochow Mission work began in 1847 and the Conference was organized in 1887.

Genesee, 1810. Various divisions of the Conference have been made since that time by which some of the other Conferences of New York State have come into existence.

Georgia, 1866.
Gulf, 1893.
Hinghwa Mission work began in 1864 and the Conference was organized in 1896.
Holston, 1864.
Idaho, 1884.
Illinois, 1824.
Indiana, 1832.
Iowa, 1844.
Italy, first operated as a mission field in 1871, and the Conference organization was effected just ten years later, 1881.
Kansas, which at that time contained the territory of Nebraska, was organized in 1856.
Kentucky, 1852.
Korea became a mission field in 1885 and the Conference was organized in 1907.
Lexington, 1869.
Liberia, 1834.
Lincoln, 1902.
Little Rock, 1878.
Louisiana, 1869.
Maine, 1824.
Malaysia, 1896.
Mexico, 1888.
Michigan, 1836.
Minnesota, 1856.
Mississippi, 1865.
Missouri, the mother of many Conferences, 1816.
Montana, 1876.
Nebraska, 1860. In 1912 the North and West Nebraska Conferences were joined with the Nebraska to form one Conference.
Newark, 1858.
New England, 1796.
New England Southern, 1840.
New Hampshire, 1832.
New Jersey, 1836.
New Mexico, 1915.
New York, 1800.
New York East, 1848.
North Carolina, 1870.
North China, 1871.
North Dakota, 1884.
North Germany. The German Mission Conference was organized 1856. In 1864 it was known as Germany and Switzerland Conference. In 1887 they were divided and both Germany and Switzerland Conferences organized. In 1894 the Germany Conference was divided into North Germany and South Germany.
North India, 1876.
North Indiana, 1844.
North Montana, 1893.
North Nebraska, 1881.
North Ohio, 1840. In 1912 North Ohio and East Ohio were united under the name of North-East Ohio.
Northern German, 1895.
Northern Minnesota, 1895.

Northern New York, 1872.
Northern Swedish, 1894.
Northwest German, 1890.
Northwest India, 1893.
Northwest Indiana, 1852.
Northwest Iowa, 1872.
Northwest Kansas, 1883.
Northwest Nebraska, 1892.
Norway, 1876.
Norwegian and Danish, 1880.
Ohio, 1812.
Oklahoma, 1892.
Oregon, and California, 1848.
Pacific German, 1905.
Peoria, 1856, becoming Central Illinois in 1860.
Philadelphia, 1796.
Philippine Islands, 1906.
Pittsburgh, 1824.
Puget Sound, 1883.
Rock River, 1840.
Saint Johns River, 1887.
Saint Louis, 1868.
Saint Louis German, 1879.
Savannah, 1876.
South Carolina, 1868.
South Germany, 1894.
South India, 1876.
South Kansas, 1874. Merged with the Kansas Conference by the action of the General Conference of 1912.
Southern California, 1876.
Southern German, 1876.
Southern Illinois, 1852.
Southwest Kansas, 1882.
Sweden, 1876.
Switzerland, 1887.
Tennessee, 1866.
Texas, 1866.
Troy, 1832.
Upper Iowa, 1856.
Upper Mississippi, 1891.
Vermont, 1844.
Washington, 1864.
West China, 1908.
West German, 1879.
West Nebraska, 1884.
West Texas, 1873.
West Virginia, 1848.
West Wisconsin, 1856.
Western Norwegian-Danish, 1894.
Western Swedish, 1894.
Wilmington, 1868.
Wisconsin, 1848.
Wyoming, 1852.
Wyoming State, 1914.

We follow this with a list of Missions and Mission Conferences as they are now.

Austria-Hungary, 1911.

Bulgaria began in 1857 and the Mission Conference was organized in 1892.

Burma, work opened in 1789 and the Mission Conference organized in 1911.

Central Provinces, work began in 1874 and became a Mission Conference in 1905, and an Annual Conference in 1916.

East Central Africa, work opened in 1890 and Mission Conference was established in 1901. General Conference of 1916 divided it into two parts, one known as Inhambane and the other Rhodesia.

Alaska, 1903.

Arizona, 1882.

Bolivia, 1916.

Congo, 1915.

France, 1908.

Hawaii, 1905.

Inhambane, 1916.

Kiangsi, 1912.

Nevada, 1865–1884 a Conference. In the latter year was changed to a Mission.

North Africa, 1913.

North Andes, 1904.

Pacific Chinese, 1903.

Pacific Japanese, 1900.

Pacific Swedish, 1908.

Panama, 1916.

Porto Rico, 1902.

Rhodesia, 1916.

Russia, work was begun in 1907 and the Mission organized in 1912.

South Florida, 1905.

Southern Swedish, 1912.

Utah, organized in 1872 as part of the Rocky Mountain Conference. In 1876 became the Utah Annual Conference, and in 1880 the Utah Mission was organized by the General Conference.

West Central Africa, 1904.

RECEIPTS AND DEBT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

All interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions will read with pleasure the following statement of the Regular Receipts from 1907 to the present, and also the statement of the Debt from 1908 to this time:

TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS	
1907	$1,070,900
1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469
1914	1,170,259
1915	1,188,243
1916	1,933,256

STATEMENT OF DEBT	
November 1, 1908	$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488
November 1, 1914	88,328
November 1, 1915	71,870
November 1, 1916	60,209

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded, by some, as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at $350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1916 is as follows: James W. Pearsall, James S. Coward, John W. Crawford, Edgar W. Rogers, William Kennedy, Carl S. Fowler, William J. Stitt, William H. Van Benschoten, H. K. Carroll.

AVERAGE SALARY OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081
1915	975 30	2,157
1916	996 52	2,186

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same from 1900 to 1916 are indicated in the following table:

December 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491	235,244,180	19,261,440	215,982,740
1914	30,404	205,759,871	14,426	34,916,539	240,676,410	20,552,812	220,123,598
1915	30,754	213,325,468	14,793	35,210,517	247,535,985	21,563,022	225,972,963
1916	30,738	217,646,570	14,872	36,174,635	253,821,635	not tabulated	

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1916, $7,080.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1916, $2,432.

III

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HISTORIC POINTS

1703 John Wesley born in Epworth, England, June 17.
1707 Year of Charles Wesley's birth.
1713 John Wesley entered Charter House School, London.
1714 George Whitefield born in Gloucester, England.
1720-27 John Wesley a student at Oxford.
1725 Ordained Deacon by Bishop Potter and preached his first sermon. Ordained a Priest by the same Bishop September 22, 1728.
1726 Elected a Fellow of Lincoln College, March 17.
1727 Admitted to the degree of M. A. February 24.
1729-35 Tutor in Lincoln College.
1729 John Fletcher born September 12, at Nyon, Switzerland.
1735 Mr. Wesley embarked with his brother Charles, as a "missioner" to Georgia. Returned to England in 1738.
1738 Experienced his "strange warming of the heart."
1739 In the latter part of this year there came to him in London "eight or ten persons" asking about the way of salvation. This was the beginning of the United Societies, first in England and later in America. The first Methodist Chapel in the world was built in Bristol, England.
1740 The "Foundery," the first Methodist Chapel in London, was opened for worship.
1741 Lay or "local" preachers first employed. Kingswood School opened—enlarged in 1748.
1742 Mr. Wesley being denied the pulpit at Epworth, preached in the church yard, standing on his father's tomb.
A financial system to help pay the debts on the chapels was adopted. The first Methodist Circuit was formed. Mr. Wesley "rode the circuit." Class meetings first held.
1743 The "General Rules" first published and charitable work was begun, in looking after the sick and poor.
1744 Mr. Wesley held the first Conference with his preachers in the "Foundery." There were present the two Wesleys, four other clergymen, and four lay preachers.
1745 At the Conference he cut loose from the authority of the Church of England.
1747 Began a Tract Society to furnish religious reading for his people.
1747 Thomas Coke born at Brecon, Wales, September 9.
1752 Preachers first received support for their services.
1756 First general collection for a specific purpose taken in the societies.
1760 Philip Embury and Barbara Heck arrived in New York from Ireland, and settled in New York city.
1763 A fund was begun for worn-out preachers.
1764 It is a controverted question, but some believe that in this year Robert Strawbridge preached at Sams Creek, Maryland, where one of the first churches was built.
1765 The custom of the primitive church was adopted and the members called "brother" and "sister" and tickets of membership given to all who belonged to the societies.

1766 Philip Embury began preaching in New York city.

1767 Captain Thomas Webb, an officer in the British army, began Methodist work in Philadelphia.

1768 The Methodists in New York city purchased ground on John Street, and built a church, called "Wesley Chapel," long since known as the "John Street Church." It was forty-two by sixty feet, and was opened for service by Embury on October 30.

Robert Williams planted Methodism in Virginia.

1769 Hannah Ball, a young Methodist, established a Sunday school at Wycombe, England; antedating Robert Raikes by about twelve years.

Mr. Wesley sent Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, his first preachers, to America.

The Methodist Society in Philadelphia bought from the German Reformed Church a building they were unable to finish, paying for it £650 English money. It was opened November 24, and is known as St. George's Church, the oldest Methodist church now standing and in use in the world.

1770 George Whitefield died September 30, at Newburyport, Mass.

1771 Francis Asbury sailed for America.

1773 The first Conference of Methodist preachers held in the new world was at St. George's Church, Philadelphia, July 14–16. There were ten preachers present. They reported 1,160 members.

1774 The second Conference was held at St. George's Church May 25–27. The report was 10 circuits, 17 preachers, 2,073 members. At this Conference the time limit was fixed six months; in 1779, one year; 1804, two years; 1864, three years; 1888, five years. Removed entirely in 1900.

1775 May 17–21, for the third time the Conference met in Philadelphia. It was amid Revolutionary excitement. The membership had increased to 3,148. The backbone of the societies as to membership was in Maryland and the South.

1776 The Conference was held May 21–24, in the Lovely Lane meeting house in Baltimore, built in 1774.

1777 The fifth Conference was held in the "preaching house" of John Waters, near Deer Creek, Maryland.

1778 The sixth Conference met May 19, at Leesburg, Va. It was in the midst of the Revolutionary strife, and a decrease was reported of 8 preachers and 873 members.

1779 Two Conferences were held, one April 28 at the home of Judge White in Kent County, Del., and the other May 18 at the Broken Back Chapel, Fluvanna, Va. There were reported 44 preachers, 20 circuits, and 8,577 members, an increase of 2,482. These increases were in the South, as the conditions in the North were decimating the little band, leaving only 1,114 in all.

1780 Two Conferences were held, one at Lovely Lane, Baltimore, on April 24, the other at Manakinton, Va., May 8.

1781 The ninth Conference met in Baltimore, April 24. The membership had now reached 10,539, with 55 preachers. Of the members only 873 lived north of the southern boundary of Pennsylvania. Such was the effect of the war.

1782 Two Conferences were held, one in Baltimore, May 21, and one in the Ellis Chapel, Virginia, on April 17.

1783 Two were held at the same places as in 1782.

THE GREAT YEAR

1784 The Societies that had been without the sacraments during all these previous years, and had been loosely joined together, were now to be cemented into an organization of system and strength that was destined to become one of the greatest religious forces of America and the world.

After careful preparation on the part of Mr. Wesley, Dr. Coke was ordained a superintendent and sent over to convey to the Conference the plans outlined for them.

On December 24, in Lovely Lane Chapel, Baltimore, began what has long been known as the "Christmas Conference," at which time the "Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized, with Coke and Asbury as the superintendents or bishops. At that time there were 18,000 members and 104 preachers. The figures given at the Conference held earlier in this year showed 83 preachers and 14,988 members.

1792 In this year was held the first Quadrennial General Conference of the church.

The Conference adopted the rule that "it shall take two thirds of all the members of the Conference to make any new rule, or abolish an old one."

The O'Kelly schism showed itself for the first time, and for some years worked disaster to the church.

1793 Nineteen Conferences were held in different parts of the country, covering a period of eleven months. Sixty-two circuits were added during the year.

1794 What was known as the O'Kelly secession began to be felt in the withdrawal of members from the church.

William Watters, the first Methodist preacher raised up in America, began his labors in the wilds of Kentucky.

Methodism introduced into Maine by Jesse Lee, and into New Hampshire by John Hill.

1796 The General Conference established what is known as "The Charter Fund" "for the relief and support of itinerants, supernumeraries and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; their wives, widows and orphans."

1798 John Dickins, the first Manager and the founder of the Book Concern, died in Philadelphia of yellow fever.

For the first time, four preachers were returned as superannuated.

1800 The General Conference elected Richard Whatcoat as Bishop.

The allowance for a traveling preacher was raised from $64 a year to $80 and the same amount for his wife or widow, $16 for each child under 7 years of age and $24 for those between 7 and 14.

1804 Membership increased from 64,894 in 1800 to 113,134; number of preachers from 287 to 400.

1806 Bishop Whatcoat died this year at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq., ex-Governor of Delaware.

1808 Plans were made at the General Conference at Baltimore for a delegated General Conference, to become effective with the session of 1812.

William McKendree was elected Bishop by 95 votes out of 128.

The church had grown to 144,590 members and 516 preachers.

1812 From the organization of the church up to this time every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body; but now there was one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.

It may be interesting to read the growth of the church by decades, beginning with 1784 and down to the year 1914.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1784	83	14,988	1854	5,483	* 783,358
1794	301	66,608	1864	6,821	928,320
1804	400	113,134	1874	10,854	1,563,521
1814	687	211,129	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1824	1,272	328,523	1894	14,812	2,681,639
1834	2,675	638,784	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1914	20,377	3,928,814

We follow this table with another showing the growth by quadrenniums beginning with 1773, when the first Conference was held in Philadelphia, and continuing down to 1916.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1773	10	1,160	1852	4,513	728,700
1784	83	14,988	1856	5,877	800,327
1792	266	65,980	1860	6,987	994,447
1796	293	56,664	1864	6,821	928,320
1800	287	64,894	1868	8,481	1,255,115
1804	400	113,134	1872	10,242	1,458,441
1808	540	151,995	1876	11,072	1,651,512
1812	688	195,357	1880	12,096	1,742,922
1816	695	214,235	1884	12,923	1,835,490
1820	904	256,881	1888	12,802	2,154,349
1824	1,272	328,523	1892	14,144	2,442,627
1828	1,642	421,156	1896	15,452	2,831,787
1832	2,200	548,593	1900	16,059	2,929,674
1836	2,929	650,103	1904	16,815	3,070,121
1840	3,296	740,459	1908	17,590	3,307,275
1844	4,621	1,171,356	1912	18,337	3,544,656
1848	3,841	639,066	1916	20,497	4,035,614

The following table is not for the Methodist Episcopal Church alone, but shows the figures for all the Methodisms of the United States by decades, beginning with 1844.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1844	5,198	1,111,912	1884	25,839	5,094,564
1854	7,378	1,387,562	1894	39,220	6,084,755
1864	10,425	1,648,217	1904	39,634	6,192,494
1874	18,831	2,777,837	1914	42,849	6,905,095

To this we add a table of Ecumenical Methodism by the periods of history, the dates of three meetings of the Ecumenical Conference, and the year 1914 to bring it down to the latest date.

	Preachers	Members		Preachers	Members
1739	....	.....	1884	34,987	5,350,000
1766	50	24,000	1891	45,283	6,503,959
1784	280	64,207	1901	48,359	7,659,285
1839	6,080	1,400,000	1911	55,808	8,768,616
1866	18,000	3,000,000	1914	55,115	9,228,385

* The reason of this decrease was the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1916

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York city, N. Y., May 1	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
	This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.		
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
	This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.		
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York city, N. Y., May 1	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
	In accordance with the Plan of Separation adopted by the General Conference of 1844, held in New York City, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.		
15	1848. Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.		
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.		
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
	The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.		
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
	At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.		
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conferenc Membersh When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesley
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesley
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Con
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolin
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn.	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampsh
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indian
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York E
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New Englan
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New Y
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y.	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New Englan
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y.	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York E
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Silkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. Californi
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis

RETIRED

38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New Englan
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
sistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
n. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
siding Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
siding Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
siding Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
siding Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
stor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
siding Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
siding Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
ok Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
ok Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
itor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
n. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
sistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Odessa, Del.
. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
of. Concord Bib. Inst	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
siding Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
itor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
itor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
ss. Indiana Asbury Univ	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
ssionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
ss. Drew Theol. Sem	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
itor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
stor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
itor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
stor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
stor	July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
ss. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
ss. Drew Theol. Sem	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
ancellor Syracuse Univ	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
ss. Garrett Bib. Inst	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
ok Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
siding Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
ssionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
c. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
stor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
stor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
itor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
itor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
itor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Saint Louis, Mo.

RETIRED

. Sunday School Union	5700 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Retired, 1904.
ok Agent	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
. Sunday School Union	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	Retired, 1912.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conferred Members When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856, Canada	Detroit	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Detroit
49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
55	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago Ge
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest
59	Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa	1886	Baltimore	1908	Indiana
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
63	Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.	New York East	1893	Minneapolis	1912	New York
64	William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O	New England	1894	Minneapolis	1912	Indiana
67	Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O	Cincinnati	1878	Minneapolis	1912	Cincinnati
70	Herbert Welch	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City	New York	1890	Saratoga Sp.	1916	West Ohio
71	Thomas Nicholson	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario	Michigan	1884	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Dakota
72	Adna W. Leonard	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.	Italy	1901	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Puget Soun

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No. Election	Name	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
73	Matthew S. Hughes.	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va.	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp.	1916	So. California
74	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India.	Michigan	1883	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Ohio
75	Charles B. Mitchell.	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas	1880	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Rock River
76	Franklin Hamilton.	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O.	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp.	1916	New England

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns.	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts.	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor.	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preacher
6	Edwin W. Parker.	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.	Cent. Pa.	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Pa.

RETIRED

4	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	Bengal
5	Joseph C. Hartzell.	June 1, 1842, Illinois	Central Illinois.	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
8	Isaiah B. Scott.	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles.	1904	Texas
11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles.	1904	Japan

RESIGNED

9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India.	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles.	1904	Ohio

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Southern Asia

7	Frank W. Warne.	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
10	John E. Robinson.	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Central Illinois.	1874	Los Angeles.	1904	Bengal
12	John W. Robinson.	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India

Africa

14	Alex. P. Camphor.	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La.	Delaware	1895	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Cen. Alabama
15	Eben S. Johnson.	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng.	N. W. Iowa	1889	Saratoga Sp.	1916	N. W. Iowa

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Position Held When Elected	Residence	Episcopal Area
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Chancellor Amer. University.	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, Erie, West Virginia, Italian Mission.

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
Presiding Elder	Died at Naini Ta., India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried at Naini Tal, India.
Pres. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Died at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916, aged 52	Buried in Mount Holly Springs, Pa.

RETIRED

Presiding Elder	Meadville, Pa.	Retired in 1908.
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And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that happier sphere.

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STATISTICS BY EPISCOPAL AREAS

(The Conferences in Italics are the Colored Conferences)

The failure of some Conferences to get their statistics in on time has made it necessary to use last year's figures, as will be seen by the star (*).

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA: Bishop Leete				
Alabama	12,713	12,354	359	...
Atlanta	17,809	17,939	....	130
Florida	6,034	5,485	549	...
Georgia	4,081	3,891	190	...
Saint Johns River	3,715	3,102	613	...
Savannah	9,126	9,534	....	408
South Carolina	58,628	59,381	....	753
South Florida Mission	2,317	1,628	689	...
	114,423	113,314	2,400	1,291
		Net Increase	1,109	
2. BOSTON: Bishop E. H. Hughes				
East Maine	10,821	10,319	502	...
Maine	12,723	12,177	546	...
New England	52,081	49,108	2,973	...
New England Southern	26,113	25,474	639	...
New Hampshire	14,806	14,304	502	...
Vermont	12,416	12,076	340	...
	128,960	123,458	5,502	...
		Net Increase	5,502	
3. BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	52,976	49,604	3,372	...
Genesee	56,374	54,929	1,445	...
Northern New York	34,681	33,219	1,462	...
Troy	53,556	51,778	1,778	...
	197,587	189,530	8,057	...
		Net Increase	8,057	
4. CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	13,016	12,075	941	...
*Central Tennessee	8,804	8,338	466	...
East Tennessee	6,770	6,716	54	...
Holston	42,195	41,250	945	...
North Carolina	14,853	15,561	....	708
Tennessee	10,351	10,147	204	...
	95,989	94,087	2,610	708
		Net Increase	1,902	
5. CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	44,050	44,008	42	...
*Central Swedish	6,650	6,620	30	...
Chicago German	8,769	8,837	....	68
Illinois	93,650	91,525	2,125	...
North Indiana	84,992	84,323	669	...
Northwest Indiana	57,605	55,200	2,405	...
Rock River	73,364	70,082	3,282	...
	369,080	360,595	8,553	68
		Net Increase	8,485	

6. CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Indiana	107,736	107,127	609	...
Kentucky	22,551	23,054	....	503
Lexington	13,615	14,620	....	1,005
North-East Ohio	154,319	151,827	2,492	...
Ohio	99,267	101,541	....	2,274
West Ohio	130,373	130,132	241	...
	527,861	528,301	3,342	3,782
		Net Decrease		440

7. DENVER: Bishop McConnell				
Colorado	36,765	35,353	1,412	...
Lincoln	3,472	3,215	257	...
Mexico	6,867	7,252	....	385
New Mexico	5,043	4,945	98	...
Utah Mission	1,824	1,751	73	...
Western Swedish	2,916	2,758	158	...
Wyoming State	4,165	3,796	369	...
	61,052	59,070	2,367	385
		Net Increase	1,982	

8. DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	14,232	14,279	....	47
Detroit	72,080	69,403	2,677	...
Michigan	66,192	61,739	4,453	...
Northern Swedish	3,351	3,445	....	94
Norwegian and Danish	5,228	5,134	94	...
	161,083	154,000	7,224	141
		Net Increase	7,083	

9. HELENA: Bishop Cooke				
Idaho	10,169	9,216	953	...
Montana	6,854	6,344	510	...
North Dakota	12,430	12,939	....	509
North Montana	4,848	4,388	460	...
	34,301	32,887	1,923	509
		Net Increase	1,414	

10. NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Thirkield				
Central Alabama	15,126	14,635	491	...
Gulf	5,154	5,996	....	842
Louisiana	17,038	19,068	....	2,030
Mississippi	24,949	22,857	2,092	...
Southern German	3,939	3,827	112	...
Texas	18,403	18,976	....	573
Upper Mississippi	25,409	23,378	2,031	...
	110,018	108,737	4,726	3,445
		Net Increase	1,281	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
11. NEW YORK: Bishop Wilson				
East German	5,392	5,460	....	68
Eastern Swedish	4,793	4,714	79	...
Newark	65,336	60,539	4,797	...
New York	62,208	61,564	644	...
New York East	74,766	72,861	1,905	...
	212,495	205,138	7,425	68
		Net Increase	7,357	
12. OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	67,373	64,268	3,105	...
Iowa	42,724	41,618	1,106	...
Nebraska	71,611	65,623	5,988	...
Northwest Iowa	33,331	31,716	1,615	...
Northwest German	4,829	4,839	....	10
Northwest Nebraska	4,856	5,026	....	170
Upper Iowa	44,951	43,384	1,567	...
	269,675	256,474	13,381	180
		Net Increase	13,201	
13. PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	32,067	29,871	2,196	...
New Jersey	69,641	62,850	6,791	...
Philadelphia	104,849	99,734	5,115	...
Porto Rico	5,883	6,083	....	200
Wyoming	66,552	67,134	....	582
	278,992	265,672	14,102	782
		Net Increase	13,320	
14. PITTSBURGH: Bishop Hamilton				
Erie	67,004	67,431	....	427
Italian	3,559	3,739	....	180
Pittsburgh	106,644	108,433	....	1,789
West Virginia	76,734	76,552	182	....
	253,941	256,155	182	2,396
		Net Decrease		2,214
15. PORTLAND: Bishop M. S. Hughes				
*Alaska	110	100	10	...
Columbia River	21,397	22,060	....	663
Oregon	21,327	22,268	....	941
Pacific German	1,598	1,624	....	26
Pacific Swedish	1,157	1,265	....	108
Puget Sound	21,885	22,032	....	147
Western Norw.-Danish	968	1,032	....	64
	68,442	70,381	10	1,949
		Net Decrease		1,939
16. SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Arkansas	6,136	6,670	....	534
Central Missouri	9,197	9,546	....	349
Little Rock	6,468	6,069	399	...
Saint Louis	44,726	41,686	3,040	...
Missouri	33,242	33,450	....	208
Saint Louis German	9,957	9,647	310	...
*Southern Illinois	54,664	53,034	1,630	...
	164,390	160,102	5,379	1,091
		Net Increase	4,288	

17. SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Dakota	20,623	19,897	726	...
Minnesota	23,030	21,899	1,131	...
Northern German	5,976	6,098	....	122
Northern Minnesota	26,254	25,080	1,174	...
West Wisconsin	26,758	26,377	381	...
Wisconsin	27,104	26,168	936	...
	129,745	125,519	4,348	122
		Net Increase	4,226	

18. SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
Arizona	3,469	3,068	401	...
California	26,395	25,991	404	...
California German	1,243	1,263	....	20
Hawaii	1,705	1,765	....	60
Nevada	1,488	1,559	....	71
Pacific Chinese	377	384	....	7
Pacific Japanese	1,375	1,238	137	...
Southern California	53,524	52,752	772	...
	89,576	88,020	1,714	158
		Net Increase	1,556	

19. WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell				
Baltimore	63,682	61,783	1,899	...
Central Pennsylvania	93,386	95,549	....	2,163
Washington	33,236	33,335	....	99
Wilmington	50,742	49,004	1,738	...
	241,046	239,671	3,637	2,262
		Net Increase	1,375	

20. WICHITA: Bishop Shepard				
Kansas	73,927	73,360	567	...
Northwest Kansas	20,700	20,159	541	...
Oklahoma	37,148	36,733	415	...
Southern Swedish	1,335	1,211	124	...
Southwest Kansas	44,921	43,977	944	...
West German	7,460	7,379	81	...
West Texas	14,915	14,672	243	...
	200,406	197,491	2,915	...
		Net Increase	2,915	

21. SOUTH AMERICA: Bishop W. F. Oldham				
Chile	3,825	3,482	343	...
Eastern South America	6,034	5,850	184	...
North Andes	1,492	1,492	....	...
	17,351	10,824	527	...
		Net Increase	527	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
22. EUROPE: Bishop J. L. Nuelsen				
Austria-Hungary	955	951	4	...
Bulgaria	691	691	....	...
Denmark	4,053	4,055	....	2
Finland	1,579	1,584	....	5
*France	507	300	207	...
*Italy	4,132	4,148	....	16
North Germany	14,760	14,884	....	124
Norway	6,261	6,345	....	84
*Russia	452	452	....	...
South Germany	14,005	14,005	....	...
Sweden	16,454	16,394	60	...
Switzerland	10,449	10,372	77	...
	74,298	74,181	348	231
		Net Increase	117	
23. EASTERN ASIA: Bishops J. W. Bashford, W. S. Lewis, and Herbert Welch				
Central China	1,785	1,575	210	...
Foochow	21,577	19,479	2,098	...
Hinghwa	10,862	9,125	1,737	...
Kiangsi	1,806	1,465	341	...
Korea	20,579	21,051	....	472
*North China	13,237	12,397	840	...
West China	3,719	3,225	494	...
	73,565	68,317	5,720	472
		Net Increase	5,248	
24. SOUTHERN ASIA: Bishops F. W. Warne, J. E. Robinson, and J. W. Robinson.				
Bengal	3,133	2,992	141	...
Bombay	16,935	16,517	418	...
Burma	957	1,027	....	70
Central Provinces	4,361	4,086	275	...
Malaysia	4,068	3,642	426	...
North India	53,010	53,060	....	50
Northwest India	89,580	83,320	6,260	...
Philippine Islands	40,826	35,973	4,853	...
South India	33,987	30,684	3,303	...
	246,857	231,301	15,676	120
		Net Increase	15,556	
25. AFRICA: Bishops E. S. Johnson and A. P. Camphor				
*Congo	89	89	....	...
Inhambane	3,846	2,823	1,023	...
Liberia	11,108	10,865	243	...
North Africa	113	114	....	1
Rhodesia	(included in Inhambane this year)			
West Central Africa	1,038	1,038	....	...
	16,194	14,929	1,266	1
		Net Increase	1,265	

Total Increase ..... 107,766 Total Decrease 4,593
Net Increase 103,173

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
							PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS								
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Total Full Members and Probationers This Year	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																		
Alabama	19	53	140	164	1,080	10,547	140	543	121	12,592	12,713	430	475	86	196	$207,399	36	$19,370
Arkansas	6	45	52	66	663	6,534	78	346	98	6,038	6,136	535	730	261	81	172,750	33	34,375
Atlanta	6	86	204	158	1,350	10,506	856	1,249	1,037	16,772	17,809	950	1,682	1,199	156	351,610	50	30,775
Baltimore	16	252	113	447	7,926	81,697	2,105	4,983	4,402	59,280	63,652	3,383	13,887	5,453	453	4,867,450	176	679,310
Blue Ridge–Atlantic	16	57	70	201	1,217	17,881	27	846	191	12,825	13,016	194	....	....	201	243,122	34	41,575
Central Alabama	10	98	238	170	1,088	10,102	656	1,466	1,087	14,039	15,126	609	1,412	789	168	227,665	61	37,500
Central Missouri	8	70	42	94	611	5,014	440	887	659	8,338	9,197	743	729	404	118	335,650	62	42,050
Central Pennsylvania	21	264	147	624	9,911	120,393	2,914	6,080	5,768	87,618	93,386	3,554	19,314	9,874	636	4,746,489	236	732,646
Delaware	17	151	242	279	2,333	25,473	1,390	4,631	5,104	26,963	32,067	784	4,603	3,850	282	998,550	125	158,144
East German	2	57	30	52	823	6,769	208	337	395	4,997	5,392	137	1,786	365	51	857,500	43	196,800
East Maine	11	105	31	257	2,234	23,015	411	624	1,120	9,701	10,821	986	2,107	1,032	185	795,870	105	208,150
Eastern Swedish	2	30	30	37	541	4,788	147	282	221	4,572	4,793	220	1,652	265	35	677,200	16	75,100
Florida	3	104	119	115	491	3,834	148	776	560	5,474	6,034	464	945	285	94	200,800	27	22,787
Georgia	13	19	44	57	396	3,667	58	132	90	3,991	4,081	185	406	81	69	87,500	17	19,465
Gulf	8	33	45	92	718	7,577	208	192	267	4,887	5,154	605	490	259	74	249,425	30	45,825
Kansas	28	389	109	560	9,072	88,510	1,130	4,353	2,294	71,633	73,927	5,394	12,335	3,094	552	2,642,370	269	478,000
Lexington	3	115	125	141	1,021	8,557	745	1,430	1,332	12,283	13,615	1,022	2,026	1,052	156	565,880	85	71,911
Lincoln	4	61	76	74	438	3,061	157	309	345	3,127	3,472	391	664	350	73	132,110	35	28,450
Little Rock	8	84	125	113	688	4,833	325	437	313	6,155	6,468	331	1,038	632	104	139,630	42	18,075
Louisiana	9	158	430	201	1,139	11,541	709	1,987	1,189	15,849	17,038	1,964	1,301	658	214	393,950	142	106,940
Maine	6	110	38	151	1,926	21,762	605	878	1,428	11,295	12,723	1,252	3,133	1,567	141	871,470	96	220,950
Mississippi	6	125	298	284	1,840	15,471	897	2,429	1,497	23,452	24,949	2,185	1,984	1,139	292	316,940	102	65,292
Newark	25	253	148	327	6,447	69,880	3,200	6,490	4,922	60,414	65,336	4,268	13,833	6,824	318	6,000,700	213	970,000
New England	16	255	152	252	5,916	67,273	2,234	3,342	4,053	48,028	52,081	5,261	11,130	4,095	248	5,704,685	180	798,550
New England Southern	6	168	55	189	3,361	34,878	675	1,368	1,742	24,371	26,113	2,354	6,445	1,828	200	2,304,308	147	392,875
New Hampshire	12	113	44	150	2,018	20,804	305	1,030	1,329	13,477	14,806	1,790	2,350	357	136	1,077,150	107	230,000
New Jersey	8	229	260	357	7,126	80,750	1,969	9,582	6,954	62,687	69,641	3,031	10,968	9,619	348	4,850,575	231	925,725
New York	20	280	120	410	5,491	53,365	1,420	3,575	3,729	58,479	62,208	5,583	11,365	2,884	413	6,808,700	247	1,125,650
New York East	17	297	204	306	7,369	81,193	2,783	3,760	5,518	69,248	74,766	10,317	13,536	5,014	306	9,055,050	232	1,386,550
North Carolina	5	89	119	179	1,206	12,026	543	1,250	805	14,048	14,853	751	1,926	418	174	,343 060	42	28,065
North Indiana	26	296	206	487	8,894	95,895	1,950	4,774	3,309	81,683	84,992	3,846	10,244	4,293	489	3,901,470	217	529,000
Northern New York	13	191	55	305	4,245	47,400	1,216	2,769	3,127	31,554	34,681	2,066	6,109	2,211	296	2,222,830	186	443,600
Northwest Kansas	11	160	51	247	3,489	30,967	508	1,327	909	19,791	20,700	1,549	4,437	1,281	213	830,650	127	212,150
Philadelphia	9	332	286	407	10,176	141,565	3,225	10,951	6,732	98,117	104,849	3,910	12,553	8,984	401	10,709,550	242	1,239,085
Saint Johns River	3	31	19	43	538	6,031	127	306	229	3,486	3,715	244	1,073	309	44	493,466	29	126,400
Savannah	8	61	148	128	758	5,558	218	803	430	8,696	9,126	420	574	234	131	160,490	38	21,700
South Carolina	24	163	513	424	2,953	28,943	1,447	5,364	8,779	49,849	58,628	4,434	3,910	1,165	403	752,650	102	102,650
Southern German	..	46	34	53	580	4,931	135	313	115	3,824	3,939	87	1,105	105	53	167,350	33	52,650
Southwest Kansas	36	206	93	356	5,729	58,883	892	2,835	1,870	43,051	44,921	3,009	8,614	2,662	318	1,784,400	171	306,480
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Upper Mississippi	5	124	312	260	1,657	14,229	865	2,528	2,238	23,171	25,409	1,548	2,888	1,355	262	2,[illegible]	230	562,550
Vermont	21	89	38	154	1,816	18,841	282	535	951	11,465	12,416	1,236	1,560	1,001	146	810,050	112	212.000
Washington	8	164	260	344	2,709	21,177	1,160	3,307	2,306	30,930	33,236	2,475	6,181	2,834	342	1,487,823	113	184,016
West Texas	15	87	153	186	1,257	8,522	639	1,964	861	14,054	14,915	881	1,985	1,304	180	372,576	76	41,295
Wilmington	11	189	104	393	6,218	64,314	1,097	5,952	5,878	44,864	50,742	1,918	7,195	4,526	388	2,490,146	173	465,330
Wyoming	17	237	135	429	6,862	74,806	1,719	4,786	4,079	62,473	66,552	3,919	10,632	4,822	419	3,142,905	220	612,002
Total	566	6,900	6,533	11,333	151,577	1,601,798	45,601	120,153	105,739	1,366,444	1,472,183	95,957	234,831	105,793	11,166	89,005,940	5,443	14,403,436
FOREIGN																		
Bengal	5	18	36	78	170	3,671	1,809	....	1,809	1,324	3,133	..	444	449	17	70,526	5	27,504
Bombay	6	37	159	427	544	12,954	6,211	....	14,173	2,762	16,935	..	943	2,876	32	125,172	31	74,477
Central China	9	23	23	31	177	1,738	216	....	676	1,109	1,785	..	202	....	15	22,533	15	3,050
Central Provinces	5	30	78	314	342	8,690	....	152	2,877	1,484	4,361	..	864	469	16	25,117	22	52,789
Chile	2	32	22	67	304	4,075	....	....	1,964	1,861	3,825	..	596	135	28	78,134	16	21,667
Eastern South America	6	45	49	87	433	7,203	106	772	2,029	4,005	6,034	280	215	....	41	938,647	25	351,750
Foochow	19	103	102	256	....	12,644	3,166	....	11,451	10,126	21,577	..	....	....	162	122,688	83	20,700
Hinghwa	11	58	115	242	516	9,311	3,076	....	5,533	5,329	10,862	..	1,287	....	176	109,722	93	46,340
Korea	20	80	200	327	1,827	29,101	3,336	1,594	8,455	12,124	20,579	310	....	....	491	74,255	82	6,824
Liberia	5	18	114	99	882	5,524	208	1,405	4,192	6,916	11,108	326	121	113	72	168,588	37	20,795
Malaysia	10	38	93	61	317	3,800	384	502	1,444	2,624	4,068	86	606	198	35	77,422	24	26,324
Mexico	3	39	38	85	269	4,677	149	627	3,153	3,714	6,867	469	935	1,447	58	201,216	33	161,500
North Germany	6	91	45	189	1,040	12,494	856	1,635	4,517	10,243	14,760	..	....	3,011	82	1,137,469	30	.....
North India	20	110	361	1,327	1,459	47,232	....	....	32,301	20,509	53,010	..	4,413	1,838	105	30,883	298	39,100
Northwest India	5	79	356	1,350	1,210	43,919	13,306	8,362	60,194	29,386	89,580	..	3,650	3,556	44	98,465	72	65,867
Philippine Islands	9	45	967	322	....	18,334	....	2,551	20,989	19,837	40,826	..	81	148	193	122,731	30	29,400
South Germany†	7	114	106	342	1,154	16,306	920	1,167	2,290	11,715	14,005	..	2,836	....	147	1,035,836	..	.....
South India	6	34	118	542	....	14,966	14,557	....	30,352	3,635	33,987	..	....	....	33	37,943	74	63,088
Total	154	994	2,982	6,146	10,644	256,639	48,300	18,767	208,599	148,703	357,302	1,471	17,193	14,240	1,747	4,477,341	970	1,011,175
MISSION CONFERENCES																		
Austria-Hungary	3	6	7	17	35	563	15	88	326	629	955	..	....	....	5	9,520	2	1,725
Bulgaria†	..	18	1	20	51	786	....	....	144	547	691	..	115	17	12	25,990	13	29,732
Burma	4	7	8	30	92	1,690	....	....	337	620	957	..	185	220	4	66,500	10	13,688
Inhambane	1	4	21	58	....	2,280	110	....	2,716	1,130	3,846	..	....	....	71	3,078	10	11,534
Kiangsi	13	19	13	53	256	3,531	....	....	855	951	1,806	..	217	....	28	42,000	37	14,200
North Africa	3	10	..	9	23	225	4	17	44	69	113	4	....	....	....	.....	..	.....
North Andes*	1	8	10	11	68	835	....	....	1,005	487	1,492	..	134	....	3	36,000	..	.....
Porto Rico	3	14	22	89	301	6,757	184	780	2,663	3,220	5,883	259	607	486	47	134,200	15	35,125
Rhodesia	..	9	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	..	.....
Southern Swedish	..	12	12	12	95	892	....	77	2	1,333	1,335	7	412	40	13	104,700	11	33,200
West Central Africa*	3	14	1	29	81	1,996	43	144	598	440	1,038	6	....	81	13	14,310	24	60,165
West China	12	25	45	75	248	5,659	....	894	1,653	2,066	3,719	..	100	....	51	23,020	14	2,895
Total	43	146	140	403	1,250	25,214	356	2,000	10,343	11,492	21,835	276	1,770	844	247	459,318	136	202,264
MISSIONS																		
Congo‡	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	61	66	23	89	..	....	....	....	.....	..	.....
Hawaii	..	..	14	38	169	1,412	243	188	361	1,344	1,705	221	440	8	22	113,250	6	14,525
Italian	..	..	13	40	323	4,180	83	850	1,586	1,973	3,559	463	393	416	18	311,350	5	16,300
South Florida	..	..	45	29	182	1,585	92	220	69	2,248	2,317	196	633	121	29	70,750	10	12,450
Total	..	..	72	107	674	7,177	418	1,319	2,082	5,588	7,670	880	1,466	545	69	495,350	21	43,275
Grand Total	763	8,040	9,727	17,989	164,145	1,890,828	94,675	142,238	326,763	1,532,227	1,858,990	98,584	255,260	121,422	13,229	94,437,949	6,570	15,660,150

* Last year's figures. † 1914 figures. ‡ Last year's figures; no session this year.

Net increase in Spring Conferences, 56,284.

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
							PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS								
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Total Full Members and Probationers This Year	Nonresident Members	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
DOMESTIC																		
California	27	252	108	234	3,297	34,357	927	1,858	1,555	24,840	26,395	1,750	5,960	1,904	242	$2,713,516	154	$390,000
California German	....	27	12	18	177	1,000	34	46	96	1,147	1,243	33	364	....	20	311,000	19	75,000
Central German*	6	111	65	127	2,061	17,078	440	567	444	13,788	14,232	349	3,323	534	134	922,150	94	222,400
Central Illinois	14	216	60	327	5,249	54,661	578	2,153	639	43,411	44,050	3,533	6,833	1,140	338	2,681,550	188	530,050
Central New York	14	229	91	348	5,595	45,642	1,589	7,050	3,439	49,537	52,976	4,217	7,878	3,170	327	3,445,614	205	539,090
Central Swedish	2	51	35	60	831	8,432	91	391	209	6,441	6,650	256	1,933	313	56	654,100	35	137,550
Central Tennessee*	2	32	50	99	572	5,430	15	163	33	8,771	8,804	79	76	....	131	125,274	29	19,150
Chicago German	2	87	1	88	1,104	7,452	544	364	482	8,287	8,769	211	1,333	198	100	607,000	61	170,800
Colorado	12	195	40	249	3,999	46,249	1,340	2,779	2,194	34,571	36,765	3,320	6,053	1,756	208	1,718,000	101	258,525
Columbia River	7	185	53	239	3,079	31,866	542	1,085	766	20,631	21,397	2,230	4,013	976	220	1,114,046	136	192,200
Dakota	19	156	58	271	2,918	30,064	530	1,238	902	19,721	20,623	1,678	3,511	1,026	235	1,356,450	143	320,020
Des Moines	23	261	115	414	6,072	65,656	714	5,589	1,225	66,148	67,373	3,626	9,779	2,342	435	2,659,601	211	514,300
Detroit	26	371	197	583	7,986	93,232	1,986	6,512	3,784	68,296	72,080	5,582	11,637	3,931	553	4,627,645	289	657,350
East Tennessee	9	57	72	99	614	5,751	277	502	338	6,432	6,770	335	1,151	683	97	274,810	38	28,275
Erie	12	235	103	452	7,000	84,313	832	3,863	1,723	65,281	67,004	3,994	9,548	3,579	458	3,360,340	198	554,225
Genesee	13	277	94	369	6,000	68,549	1,620	4,702	3,379	52,995	56,374	5,379	8,039	3,555	375	4,077,375	238	670,350
Holston	16	133	179	491	3,672	49,619	208	1,969	1,052	41,143	42,195	1,830	2,322	1,616	488	1,219,934	93	157,950
Idaho	6	81	26	150	1,514	14,176	194	940	659	9,510	10,169	1,041	1,536	328	90	513,370	59	82,257
Illinois	22	361	67	529	9,411	98,086	849	4,735	1,434	92,216	93,650	5,740	10,466	3,233	549	4,228,850	276	747,490
Indiana	36	292	215	699	9,109	104,536	1,214	6,911	1,495	106,241	107,736	7,542	11,812	4,583	741	3,556,910	250	510,500
Iowa	17	163	46	293	4,269	45,953	573	2,975	1,000	41,724	42,724	2,879	5,866	1,160	310	1,925,430	138	341,200
Kentucky	24	82	126	234	1,952	21,677	269	1,000	544	22,017	22,561	1,155	1,219	449	298	717,650	71	118,000
Michigan	29	336	198	631	8,590	85,248	1,468	5,642	3,627	62,565	66,192	3,313	10,998	2,781	604	3,481,364	300	601,675
Minnesota	5	165	39	204	2,664	29,794	528	1,352	710	22,320	23,030	1,754	3,463	524	217	1,529,400	110	260,950
Missouri	18	134	43	273	3,718	33,538	300	2,328	571	32,671	33,242	1,891	3,967	782	302	1,255,920	115	204,000
Montana	4	59	36	119	1,046	11,204	454	437	539	6,315	6,854	540	1,434	786	78	491,725	50	104,900
Nebraska	34	426	119	545	8,285	85,318	1,149	8,606	2,417	69,194	71,611	4,753	12,409	2,942	538	3,132,450	341	693,300
New Mexico	6	41	11	90	605	5,579	283	415	726	4,317	5,043	650	917	384	62	310,500	41	59,350
North Dakota	14	143	71	259	2,562	24,356	470	790	767	11,663	12,430	1,087	2,440	735	203	891,800	134	250,100
North Montana	14	51	21	156	1,128	9,602	193	285	265	4,583	4,848	464	1,031	704	80	265,690	55	79,650
North-East Ohio	40	489	241	862	15,223	177,166	2,243	7,947	2,628	151,691	154,319	7,824	19,422	5,527	863	8,120,974	360	1,057,100
Northern German	....	55	18	70	880	6,135	266	254	396	5,580	5,976	326	1,285	52	85	372,000	43	115,700
Northern Minnesota	17	170	94	256	3,224	37,743	694	1,495	1,372	24,882	26,254	2,761	4,773	1,365	262	2,202,900	114	228,725
Northern Swedish	1	43	10	58	437	3,321	127	130	219	3,132	3,351	108	1,029	122	71	257,100	38	68,100
Northwest German	2	59	19	70	817	5,183	346	239	485	4,344	4,829	156	1,414	72	66	241,355	44	113,400
Northwest Indiana	15	194	56	316	5,448	63,611	621	3,752	1,101	56,504	57,695	4,569	6,393	2,246	321	2,610,900	153	420,250
Northwest Iowa	20	214	53	259	3,678	42,028	746	2,552	1,060	32,271	33,331	1,889	6,487	1,398	260	1,921,350	176	443,450
Northwest Nebraska	2	32	13	64	707	7,208	57	345	283	4,573	4,856	413	1,218	532	55	162,900	37	60,400
Norwegian & Danish	5	71	54	75	629	5,462	148	391	361	4,867	5,228	234	1,465	327	92	420,900	50	107,700
Ohio	18	245	145	607	8,884	103,905	1,597	5,505	1,741	97,526	99,267	7,668	9,847	3,571	623	3,820,850	179	517,779
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Pacific German	1	27	8	24	295	1,594	115	83	127	1,471	1,598	89	428	....	28	100,050	22	47,400
Pittsburgh	17	283	156	440	3,835	123,949	1,764	5,677	1,937	104,707	106,644	5,091	15,974	6,973	435	7,768,470	162	855,950
Puget Sound	15	180	85	248	3,171	34,287	754	1,516	1,255	20,630	21,885	2,330	5,163	1,253	208	1,177,965	135	215,794
Rock River	7	339	161	403	8,042	94,106	1,740	4,046	3,546	69,818	73,364	4,918	11,661	4,284	388	6,832,150	227	842,875
Saint Louis	18	170	124	318	4,485	46,782	643	3,814	1,338	43,388	44,726	2,612	6,354	1,627	357	2,860,000	126	257,400
Saint Louis German	6	102	40	99	1,430	11,142	302	580	345	9,612	9,957	285	2,348	133	104	619,335	72	169,550
Southern California	21	306	185	330	6,230	74,867	1,408	3,246	2,682	50,342	53,524	3,905	11,056	3,942	290	3,743,300	181	441,760
Southern Illinois*	18	248	146	499	6,209	66,979	977	6,138	1,345	53,319	54,664	3,668	6,736	3,366	518	2,046,925	189	348,875
Tennessee	8	79	110	124	770	6,512	285	651	551	9,800	10,351	493	1,201	799	126	193,007	46	41,284
Upper Iowa	22	245	62	294	4,260	50,376	869	2,988	1,417	43,534	44,951	2,961	6,720	1,264	298	2,788,050	181	542,450
West German	2	95	51	102	1,381	9,257	227	423	256	7,204	7,460	221	2,486	37	107	398,961	78	140,125
West Ohio	16	436	195	741	13,372	153,687	2,468	7,336	2,813	127,560	130,373	7,513	14,866	4,004	737	6,789,100	292	903,400
West Virginia	22	279	160	910	8,952	87,331	776	8,901	2,187	74,547	76,734	4,106	7,447	2,827	870	3,103,057	209	518,600
West Wisconsin	21	179	50	344	3,879	37,723	787	1,748	1,701	25,057	26,758	2,207	5,076	1,837	347	1,516,350	118	358,175
Western Nor.-Dan.*	2	22	18	17	91	836	12	63	44	924	968	156	630	22	25	160,600	25	47,600
Western Swedish	2	44	26	41	418	3,384	55	179	29	2,887	2,916	93	1,018	64	47	190,600	35	74,150
Wisconsin	15	177	62	278	3,524	37,784	849	2,170	1,516	25,588	27,104	2,311	4,923	1,696	267	2,019,155	146	430,200
Wyoming State	5	33	12	55	562	5,533	108	204	191	3,974	4,165	271	810	307	38	181,700	28	60,100
Total	799	10,392	4,996	17,115	237,951	2,593,958	41,977	152,781	71,600	2,133,823	2,205,423	147227	319,776	100,713	16,874	119,331,253	7,993	19,377,934
FOREIGN																		
Denmark	..	28	25	54	360	5,386	....	294	369	3,684	4,053	..	1,684	818	30	234,962	17	57,780
Finland*	3	27	20	36	169	3,953	10	84	294	1,285	1,579	40	1,130	872	15	179,385	12	18,120
Italy*	1	40	36	51	137	2,811	176	376	942	3,190	4,132	531	122	146	21	253,730	13	336,800
North China*	32	86	75	125	492	7,427	....	....	4,206	9,031	13,237	1	,1412	....	113	96,597	92	29,835
Norway	3	55	73	59	603	16,202	449	371	598	5,663	6,261	343	3,634	2,452	56	342,683	10	43,110
Sweden	10	132	191	218	1,435	21,892	156	995	1,037	15,417	16,454	761	5,575	5,096	163	817,464	43	245,798
Switzerland	7	58	24	258	1,447	25,974	1,225	785	930	9,519	10,449	45	5,527	2,157	85	939,803	33	222,658
Total	56	426	444	801	4,641	77,445	2,016	2,905	8,376	47,789	56,165	1,721	19,084	11,541	483	2,864,624	220	954,101
MISSION CONFERENCES																		
France*	1	4	4	10	22	378	....	151	320	187	507	..	....	....	1	2,000	1	2,000
Pacific Swedish	2	21	13	19	125	996	8	32	22	1,135	1,157	61	379	57	21	144,950	12	26,700
Total	3	25	17	29	147	1,374	8	183	342	1,322	1,664	61	379	57	22	146,950	13	28,700
MISSIONS																		
Alaska*	..	..	..	6	57	531	4	20	3	107	110	4	35	....	6	29,800	4	8,500
Arizona	..	..	14	44	472	6,165	70	199	130	3,339	3,469	396	748	182	29	240,850	18	51,700
Nevada	..	..	11	54	358	3,251	75	102	107	1,381	1,488	201	333	12	44	155,100	28	50,100
Pacific Chinese	..	..	7	10	60	569	....	54	39	338	377	21	220	....	5	73,000	..	....
Pacific Japanese	..	..	7	24	69	753	130	213	262	1,113	1,375	271	493	....	16	144,900	5	12,800
Russia*	..	..	10	19	34	795	16	113	207	245	452	..	16	56	4	17,944	4	7,650
Utah	..	..	6	30	310	3,360	70	81	147	1,677	1,824	149	285	277	26	204,200	17	23,000
Total	..	..	55	187	1,360	15,424	365	782	895	8,200	9,095	1,042	2,130	527	130	865,794	76	153,750
Total Fall Confs	858	10,843	5,512	18,132	244,099	2,688,201	44,366	156,651	81,213	2,191,134	2,272,347	150051	341,369	112,838	17,509	$123,208,621	8,302	$20,514,485
Total Spring Confs	763	8,040	9,727	17,989	164,145	1,890,828	94,675	142,238	326,763	1,532,227	1,858,990	98,584	255,260	121,422	13,229	94,437,949	6,570	15,660,150
Grand Total this year	1,621	18,883	15,239	36,121	408,244	4,579,029	139,041	298,889	407,976	3,723,361	4,131,337	248635	596,629	234,260	30,738	$217,646,570	14,872	$36,174,635
Grand Total last year	1,758	18,766	15,399	36,218	405,429	4,497,464	100,095	332,933	405,694	3,622,470	4,028,164	234761	608,041	241,789	30,654	212,325,468	14,793	35,210,517
Increase	..	117	..	..	2,815	81,565	38,946	....	2,282	100,891	103,173	13,874	....	....	84	$5,321,102	89	$964,118
Decrease	137	..	100	97	....	....	....	34,044	....	....	....	..	11,412	7,529	....	....	..	....

* Last year's figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	58	$15,946	$274.93	3	$1,344	$448	$118	$301	$17,709
Alaska Mission*	5	3,757	751.00	..	.....	.....	13	8	3,778
Arizona Mission	29	31,153	1,074.24	1	1,670	1,670	380	.....	33,203
Arkansas	42	17,381	413.83	2	1,333	666	119	235	19,068
Atlanta	72	30,597	424.96	4	5,170	1,292	329	544	36,640
Baltimore	213	295,179	1,385.81	5	16,695	3,339	4,804	16,634	333,312
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	56	16,150	288.39	3	1,849	616	158	270	18,427
California	182	196,189	1,077.96	4	11,695	2,924	2,621	11,829	222,334
California German	16	16,669	1,004.31	1	915	915	220	449	18,253
Central Alabama	86	25,777	299.73	5	4,271	854	132	131	30,311
Central German*	95	85,304	897.92	4	6,583	1,646	1,315	3,141	96,343
Central Illinois	205	250,018	1,219.60	4	13,696	3,424	3,825	9,678	277,217
Central Missouri	74	29,697	401.35	4	4,175	1,044	249	262	34,383
Central New York	216	241,864	1,119.27	4	12,156	3,039	3,725	14,367	272,112
Central Pennsylvania	258	297,982	1,154.96	5	16,559	3,312	4,986	15,975	335,502
Central Swedish*	54	42,779	792.20	3	2,899	966	369	1,630	47,677
Central Tennessee*	32	8,065	252.03	3	966	322	81	185	9,297
Chicago German	63	54,679	867.92	3	3,798	1,266	906	1,718	61,101
Colorado	182	191,076	1,049.86	5	14,629	2,926	3,043	10,130	218,878
Columbia River	160	150,073	937.95	5	12,426	2,485	2,048	3,935	168,482
Dakota	169	175,727	1,039.80	5	12,381	2,476	2,642	4,865	195,615
Delaware	164	102,343	624.04	5	7,650	1,530	1,371	2,275	113,639
Des Moines	234	291,803	1,247.02	6	19,112	3,185	4,532	13,032	328,479
Detroit	324	356,246	1,068.66	6	18,586	3,097	4,815	16,889	396,536
East German	47	249,932	1,062.38	2	3,318	1,659	768	1,609	55,627
East Maine	138	88,572	641.82	3	5,880	1,960	1,238	2,390	98,080
East Tennessee	61	22,644	371.21	4	3,121	780	237	192	26,194
Eastern Swedish	37	23,837	644.24	4	839	210	395	509	25,580
Erie	213	257,450	1,208.68	6	13,339	2,223	3,339	10,218	284,346
Florida	60	12,405	206.75	4	2,126	531	147	339	15,017
Genesee	262	303,170	1,157.14	4	12,168	3,042	4,472	18,160	337,970
Georgia	26	7,496	288.30	1	780	780	85	126	8,487
Gulf	47	24,117	513.12	3	2,329	776	244	388	27,078
Holston	135	88,025	652.03	5	8,156	1,631	819	3,871	100,871
Idaho	81	60,454	746.34	3	4,985	1,662	825	1,674	67,938
Illinois	303	369,626	1,220.87	8	26,102	3,263	5,816	17,038	418,582
Indiana	293	285,392	974.03	8	24,376	3,047	4,396	15,788	329,952
Iowa	146	172,516	1,181.61	4	11,134	2,783	2,802	5,873	192,325
Kansas	293	326,761	1,115.22	9	24,271	2,697	5,087	18,437	374,556
Kentucky	102	59,552	583.84	4	5,272	1,318	456	711	65,991
Lexington	114	54,705	479.87	5	6,604	1,321	556	593	62,458
Lincoln	57	16,244	284.98	3	2,353	784	101	122	18,820
Little Rock	66	14,543	220.35	5	2,510	502	95	140	17,288
Louisiana	141	53,101	376.60	6	5,844	974	324	313	59,582
Maine	103	85,686	831.90	2	3,914	1,957	1,271	2,714	93,585
Michigan	329	314,576	956.15	7	19,782	2,826	4,573	18,117	357,048
Minnesota	134	155,453	1,160.09	4	10,582	2,645	2,085	6,204	174,324
Mississippi	117	34,797	297.49	6	5,902	984	266	262	41,227
Missouri	131	125,110	955.03	5	11,591	2,318	1,912	6,214	144,827
Montana	57	55,133	963.73	2	3,897	1,944	723	1,709	61,462
Nebraska	406	406,905	1,002.23	9	27,832	3,092	6,499	19,415	460,651
Nevada Mission	26	21,726	835.61	1	1,441	1,441	235	48	23,450
Newark	263	363,390	1,381.71	4	15,609	3,902	5,669	14,539	399,207
New England	244	318,499	1,305.32	4	11,482	2,870	4,112	12,352	346,445
New England Southern	190	168,642	887.59	3	7,983	2,661	2,676	5,530	184,831
New Hampshire	114	96,644	847.75	3	5,436	1,812	1,432	2,358	105,870
New Jersey	254	303,071	1,193.19	4	13,320	3,330	4,931	15,493	336,815
New Mexico	41	23,294	568.14	2	1,394	697	255	249	25,192
New York	252	355,687	1,411.45	4	13,365	3,341	4,267	18,885	392,204
New York East	267	438,993	1,644.16	4	16,389	4,097	5,753	18,469	479,604

* 1915 figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
North Carolina	80	$31,568	$394.60	4	$4,690	$1,172	$247	$230	$36,735
North Dakota	155	155,425	1,002.74	4	10,774	2,693	1,829	1,267	169,295
North Indiana	237	288,532	1,234.31	6	18,505	3,084	4,522	26,687	338,246
North Montana	56	46,471	829.84	3	3,068	1,023	447	760	50,746
North-East Ohio	432	534,909	1,238.21	10	31,611	3,161	8,314	21,064	595,898
Northern German	44	39,442	896.41	2	3,366	1,683	615	920	44,343
Northern Minnesota	173	185,723	1,073.54	4	11,350	2,837	2,060	7,456	206,589
Northern New York	190	187,510	986.89	4	9,074	2,268	3,055	5,380	205,019
Northern Swedish	46	26,900	584.78	2	1,912	956	445	438	29,695
Northwest German	44	37,679	856.36	2	3,256	1,628	626	1,172	42,730
Northwest Indiana	188	207,690	1,104.73	4	14,093	3,523	3,456	13,875	239,114
Northwest Iowa	189	238,365	1,261.19	5	15,465	3,093	3,576	10,946	268,352
Northwest Kansas	140	135,614	969.38	4	9,342	2,335	2,070	4,872	151,898
Northwest Nebraska	42	36,023	857.69	2	2,927	1,463	513	269	39,732
Norwegian and Danish	64	37,861	591.58	3	3,273	1,091	528	1,256	42,918
Ohio	222	262,411	1,182.03	6	19,013	3,169	3,775	12,556	297,755
Oklahoma	226	182,726	808.52	6	15,586	2,598	2,166	5,543	206,021
Oregon	135	115,952	858.90	4	9,331	2,333	1,765	3,917	130,965
Pacific Chinese Mission	18	1,694	94.11	..	.....	.....	22	46	1,762
Pacific German	22	14,118	641.27	1	1,091	1,091	224	362	15,795
Pacific Japanese Mission	21	5,206	247.90	..	.....	.....	80	33	5,319
Pacific Swed. Miss. Conf.	20	9,927	496.35	1	664	664	71	138	10,800
Philadelphia	320	445,789	1,393.06	5	16,502	3,300	6,756	19,248	488,295
Pittsburgh	272	409,320	1,506.32	5	15,868	3,173	6,409	17,994	449,591
Puget Sound	177	143,904	813.58	5	11,595	2,319	2,181	7,642	165,322
Rock River	323	450,743	1,395.48	5	19,726	3,945	7,146	27,987	505,602
Saint Johns River	37	31,937	863.16	2	2,312	1,156	393	818	35,460
Saint Louis	182	172,838	949.66	6	15,764	2,627	2,531	7,147	198,280
Saint Louis German	76	59,056	777.05	3	4,434	1,478	815	2,957	67,262
Savannah	63	15,965	253.41	4	3,163	791	182	178	19,488
South Carolina	160	84,572	528.45	8	11,287	1,411	564	602	97,025
South Florida Mission	26	6,259	240.73	1	701	701	97	49	7,106
Southern California	256	321,901	1,257.42	4	15,612	3,903	5,237	18,119	360,869
Southern German	36	21,093	613.69	2	1,767	883	319	1,304	24,483
Southern Illinois*	218	195,664	897.54	6	15,543	2,590	2,660	7,700	221,567
Southern Swedish M. C	15	8,155	543.66	1	356	356	74	116	8,701
Southwest Kansas	222	224,903	1,013.07	6	16,812	2,802	3,771	11,696	257,182
Tennessee	72	19,270	267.64	4	3,395	849	113	105	22,883
Texas	110	35,235	320.31	7	5,680	811	220	428	41,563
Troy	274	267,508	972.87	5	13,325	2,665	4,469	13,593	298,895
Upper Iowa	200	246,668	1,233.34	4	12,162	3,040	3,644	11,824	274,298
Upper Mississippi	106	37,016	349.20	6	6,662	1,110	285	385	44,348
Utah Mission	18	12,399	688.83	2	976	488	118	19	13,512
Vermont	123	87,404	710.06	3	4,558	1,519	1,258	2,344	95,564
Washington	158	102,977	651.75	5	9,847	1,969	1,260	1,558	115,642
West German	77	58,976	765.92	3	4,955	1,652	932	2,602	67,465
West Ohio	356	437,628	1,229.29	9	28,786	3,198	6,505	26,438	499,357
West Texas	90	35,364	392.93	6	6,322	1,054	223	434	42,343
West Virginia*	262	237,403	906.11	7	20,171	2,881	2,798	7,363	267,735
West Wisconsin	172	172,077	1,000.77	5	10,523	2,104	2,374	5,556	190,530
Western Norw.-Danish*	20	11,031	551.55	2	598	299	97	82	11,808
Western Swedish	40	22,596	564.90	4	1,324	331	350	839	25,109
Wilmington	192	194,974	1,015.49	4	9,556	2,389	2,906	13,207	220,643
Wisconsin	165	180,579	1,091.38	4	9,522	2,380	2,926	7,811	200,838
Wyoming	218	249,247	1,143.33	4	13,415	3,354	3,425	13,636	279,723
Wyoming State	32	27,411	856.59	2	2,180	1,090	412	333	30,336
Total	16,351	16,294,210	996.52	471	1,029,774	2,186	235,518	720,833	18,280,335

*1915 figures.

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS, 1916

CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1916	1915	Increase	Decrease
Alabama	..	..	3	..	19	32	7	14	53	1	..	..	1	..	..	72	72	..	..
Arkansas	..	..	3	..	6	35	2	8	45	1	1	..	1	..	..	51	57	..	6
Atlanta	..	..	6	1	6	70	3	13	86	3	..	..	..	..	..	92	91	1	..
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference*	..	..	1	..	3	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	1	..
Baltimore	..	..	11	3	16	201	4	47	252	1	..	..	..	1	..	268	266	2	..
Bengal*	..	..	1	..	4	15	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	22	..	2
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	..	1	5	1	16	43	2	12	57	..	..	1	..	..	..	73	70	3	..
Bombay	..	..	..	..	6	32	..	5	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	43	..	..
Bulgaria Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	19	..	1
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	2	..	4	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	3	..
California*	1	..	11	1	27	182	13	57	252	9	2	..	2	..	..	279	281	..	2
California German	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	7	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	..	..
Central Alabama	..	..	5	..	10	76	2	20	98	2	..	..	2	..	..	108	108	..	..
Central China	..	..	2	..	9	22	..	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	28	4	..
Central German	..	..	2	..	7	92	2	18	112	1	..	..	..	..	..	119	117	2	..
Central Illinois	..	..	4	..	14	164	8	44	216	12	..	..	1	..	..	230	233	..	3
Central Missouri	1	..	4	..	8	57	2	11	70	2	..	1	..	..	..	78	76	2	..
Central New York	..	..	6	2	14	174	7	48	229	7	1	..	2	..	..	243	247	..	4
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	9	..	21	199	4	61	264	3	..	..	2	..	..	285	279	6	..
Central Provinces	..	..	4	..	5	27	1	2	30	1	..	1	..	..	..	35	31	4	..
Central Swedish	..	..	1	..	2	44	..	7	51	1	..	..	..	..	..	53	56	..	3
Central Tennessee*	..	..	..	..	2	22	1	9	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	36	..	2
Chicago German	..	..	1	..	2	65	4	18	87	4	..	..	..	..	..	89	90	..	1
Chile	..	..	..	..	2	27	2	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	36	..	2
Colorado	..	..	3	..	12	152	13	30	195	..	2	..	..	..	..	207	205	2	..
Columbia River	..	1	..	..	7	139	9	37	185	2	3	..	..	..	..	192	195	..	3
Dakota	..	3	4	1	19	127	10	19	156	..	..	1	2	2	..	175	174	1	..
Delaware	..	..	9	..	17	138	..	13	151	6	..	..	..	..	..	168	160	8	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	28	..	..
Des Moines*	..	1	9	1	23	201	14	46	261	6	1	1	..	..	..	284	286	..	2
Detroit	1	5	10	1	26	275	15	85	375	6	2	..	..	..	..	401	397	4	..
East German	..	..	..	..	2	43	5	9	57	3	..	..	..	..	..	59	59	..	..
East Maine	..	..	6	3	11	93	3	9	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	118	..	2
East Tennessee	1	1	3	1	7	54	2	6	62	1	..	..	..	..	..	69	66	3	..

Eastern South America	..	..	1	..	6	44	1	..	45	1	..	..	2	..	..	51	48	3	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	..	..	2	25	1	4	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	32	35	..	3
Erie	..	..	7	1	19	187	6	42	235	4	..	..	..	..	..	254	254	..	..
Finland*	..	..	3	1	9	27	..	..	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	..	..
Florida	..	..	1	1	3	91	2	11	104	1	1	..	..	2	..	107	113	..	6
Foochow	2	..	2	..	19	90	2	11	103	2	..	..	..	..	..	122	124	..	2
France Mission Conference*	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Genesee	..	1	5	1	13	220	2	55	277	8	..	..	1	1	..	290	293	..	3
Georgia	..	..	4	1	13	17	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	31	1	..
Gulf	..	..	..	1	8	27	2	4	33	1	1	..	..	1	..	41	49	..	8
Hinghwa	..	..	3	..	11	56	..	2	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	64	5	..
Holston	..	2	8	2	16	102	9	22	133	1	..	..	1	..	..	149	146	3	..
Idaho	1	..	4	..	6	61	6	14	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	80	7	..
Illinois	..	1	6	2	22	263	14	84	361	9	1	2	2	..	..	383	392	..	9
Indiana	..	2	9	1	36	212	11	69	292	7	..	..	1	..	..	328	333	..	5
Inhambane Mission Conference*	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
Iowa	..	1	7	1	17	128	6	29	163	3	2	..	..	1	..	180	181	..	1
Italy*	..	..	..	..	1	34	3	3	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	41	44	..	3
Kansas	1	..	18	1	28	287	12	90	389	3	1	..	..	..	..	417	402	15	..
Kentucky	..	1	12	..	24	61	5	16	82	1	..	2	2	..	..	106	104	2	..
Kiangsi Mission Conference	..	..	4	..	13	17	1	1	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	29	3	..
Korea	..	..	8	..	20	78	2	..	80	..	..	..	1	..	1	100	89	11	..
Lexington	..	..	2	1	3	94	1	20	115	2	..	..	..	..	..	118	116	2	..
Liberia	..	..	5	..	12	37	1	5	43	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	51	4	..
Lincoln	..	1	2	..	4	46	1	14	61	4	..	1	2	..	..	65	69	..	4
Little Rock	..	..	6	2	8	70	3	11	84	2	..	1	1	..	..	92	89	3	..
Louisiana	1	2	5	..	9	137	3	18	158	5	..	1	1	..	..	167	168	..	1
Maine	..	..	2	..	6	77	9	24	110	2	..	..	..	..	..	116	108	8	..
Malaysia	..	..	8	..	10	36	1	1	38	..	1	..	..	..	..	48	45	3	..
Mexico	..	..	..	..	3	35	3	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	44	..	2
Michigan	1	2	7	1	29	240	12	84	336	7	..	2	..	..	..	365	370	..	5
Minnesota	..	1	1	1	5	129	5	31	165	4	..	..	2	..	..	170	177	..	7
Mississippi	1	..	3	1	6	104	4	17	125	4	..	..	..	..	..	131	132	..	1
Missouri	..	1	6	6	18	104	2	28	134	2	1	4	1	..	..	152	154	..	2
Montana	..	..	1	3	4	48	2	9	59	..	..	..	1	..	..	63	68	..	5
Nebraska	2	..	13	2	34	313	24	89	426	8	2	..	2	..	..	460	455	5	..
Newark	..	..	14	..	25	205	6	42	253	9	..	..	..	..	..	278	270	8	..
New England	..	1	10	..	16	209	7	39	255	3	1	..	1	..	..	271	258	13	..
New England Southern	..	..	2	..	6	128	5	35	168	6	..	..	..	..	..	174	178	..	4
New Hampshire	..	1	6	1	12	91	4	18	113	4	..	..	1	..	..	125	123	2	..
New Jersey	..	..	3	..	8	184	5	40	229	10	..	..	1	..	..	237	242	..	5
New York	..	1	6	3	20	222	1	57	280	9	1	..	3	1	..	300	308	..	8
New York East	..	1	9	1	17	250	5	42	297	9	..	..	..	..	..	314	310	4	..
New Mexico	..	1	2	..	6	34	4	3	41	..	..	..	1	..	..	47	42	5	..

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CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1916	1915	Increase	Decrease
North Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	1	3	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	1	..
North Andes Mission Conference	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	..	3
North Carolina	..	..	2	..	5	75	1	13	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	92	2	..
North China*	..	..	13	1	32	84	..	2	86	2	..	..	..	..	..	118	94	24	..
North Dakota	1	..	4	1	14	125	7	11	143	1	4	..	4	..	..	157	166	..	9
North Germany	..	..	2	..	6	80	..	11	91	4	..	..	..	..	..	97	98	..	1
North India	..	..	3	..	20	94	..	16	110	5	..	..	..	..	..	130	128	2	..
North Indiana	..	..	9	1	26	226	11	59	296	9	3	..	3	1	..	322	325	..	3
North Montana	..	2	6	1	14	44	3	4	51	..	..	1	..	..	..	65	61	4	..
North-East Ohio	1	2	14	..	40	398	11	80	489	8	1	1	1	..	..	529	524	5	..
Northern German	..	..	..	..	..	38	3	14	55	1	..	..	1	..	..	55	55	..	..
Northern Minnesota	..	2	2	1	17	148	3	19	170	..	..	..	2	..	..	187	187	..	..
Northern New York	..	1	5	..	13	147	4	40	191	2	1	..	3	..	..	204	201	3	..
Northern Swedish	1	..	1	..	1	38	2	3	43	1	..	1	..	..	..	44	42	2	..
Northwest German	..	..	..	..	2	47	..	12	59	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	61	..	..
Northwest India	..	1	3	3	5	70	1	8	79	2	1	..	..	..	..	84	76	8	..
Northwest Indiana	..	1	8	..	15	144	8	42	194	3	..	..	..	..	..	209	202	7	..
Northwest Iowa	..	1	9	..	20	164	8	42	214	2	3	..	..	..	..	234	230	4	..
Northwest Kansas	1	1	5	2	11	113	10	37	160	5	..	1	..	..	..	171	174	..	3
Northwest Nebraska	..	..	1	1	2	25	4	3	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	37	..	3
Norway	..	..	..	..	3	43	2	10	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	57	1	..
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	4	..	5	53	1	17	71	1	..	..	..	2	..	76	75	1	..
Ohio	..	..	8	..	18	193	3	57	253	7	1	1	2	..	..	271	273	..	2
Oklahoma	1	2	2	2	18	155	13	43	211	5	3	..	2	..	..	229	228	1	..
Oregon	2	..	3	2	10	118	4	34	156	3	..	..	2	..	..	166	170	..	4
Pacific German	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	5	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	29	..	1
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	4	21	..	..	..	..	2	..	23	22	1	..
Philadelphia	..	3	5	..	9	291	3	38	332	9	..	..	..	..	..	341	342	..	1
Philippine Islands	1	..	3	..	9	44	1	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	55	..	1
Pittsburgh	..	..	5	1	17	238	2	43	283	9	..	..	1	..	..	300	301	..	1
Porto Rico	..	..	..	3	3	13	1	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	21	..	4
Puget Sound	..	..	5	2	15	129	10	41	180	5	..	..	2	..	..	195	202	..	7
Rhodesia Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..
Rock River	..	1	2	..	7	273	9	57	339	5	..	..	..	..	..	346	358	..	12

Saint Johns River	..	..	2	..	3	28	2	1	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	32	2	..
Saint Louis	..	3	10	..	18	132	10	32	174	3	1	..	2	..	..	192	185	7	..
Saint Louis German	..	..	1	..	6	73	4	25	102	3	..	..	..	..	..	108	112	..	4
Savannah	..	..	1	3	8	54	2	5	61	2	..	..	..	..	..	69	74	..	5
South Carolina	1	..	6	..	24	145	..	18	163	8	..	..	1	..	..	187	187	..	..
South Germany	..	..	2	..	7	99	1	14	114	2	..	..	..	..	..	121	120	1	..
South India	..	..	..	..	6	32	..	2	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	..
Southern California*	2	1	8	1	21	236	11	59	306	3	..	..	1	..	..	327	312	15	..
Southern German	..	..	..	..	..	36	3	7	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	46	..	..
Southern Illinois	1	2	4	1	18	198	11	39	248	4	..	..	2	..	..	266	273	..	7
Southern Swedish	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..
Southwest Kansas	..	2	13	1	36	164	7	35	206	2	..	..	..	1	..	242	230	12	..
Sweden	1	..	3	..	10	109	4	19	132	1	..	..	1	..	..	142	141	1	..
Switzerland	..	..	3	1	7	49	..	9	58	1	2	..	..	..	..	65	65	..	..
Tennessee	..	..	2	1	8	64	4	11	79	2	..	..	1	..	..	87	93	..	6
Texas	..	..	2	..	5	98	2	21	121	4	..	..	..	..	..	126	129	..	3
Troy	..	2	13	..	23	189	4	60	253	10	1	1	2	..	..	276	270	6	..
Upper Iowa	1	1	5	2	22	181	8	56	245	1	2	..	..	..	..	267	257	10	..
Upper Mississippi	..	..	3	2	5	103	5	16	124	3	..	..	..	..	..	129	130	..	1
Vermont	..	..	6	1	21	65	1	23	89	1	..	..	1	..	..	110	107	3	..
Washington	..	..	4	..	8	140	5	19	164	3	1	..	..	..	..	172	175	..	3
West Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..
West China Mission Conference	..	..	4	1	12	24	1	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	35	2	..
West German	..	..	1	..	2	67	2	26	95	1	..	..	..	..	..	97	98	..	1
West Ohio	..	4	11	1	16	329	9	98	436	10	2	1	1	..	1	452	459	..	7
West Texas	..	1	7	..	15	73	..	14	87	2	..	..	..	..	1	102	98	4	..
West Virginia*	1	..	4	7	22	207	8	64	279	4	..	..	..	..	..	301	302	..	1
West Wisconsin	1	..	7	2	21	128	11	41	180	2	..	..	1	..	..	201	198	3	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	..	..	2	17	5	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	..
Western Swedish	..	..	1	..	2	31	4	9	44	..	1	..	..	..	..	46	47	..	1
Wilmington	..	..	6	..	11	158	2	29	189	2	..	..	..	..	..	200	198	2	..
Wisconsin	..	..	8	..	15	132	9	36	177	2	1	..	..	..	..	192	188	4	..
Wyoming	..	1	9	2	17	182	5	50	237	5	..	..	1	..	..	254	252	2	..
Wyoming State	..	..	3	..	5	30	1	2	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	25	13	..
Total	29	67	493	99	1,638	14,979	596	3,361	18,936	387	53	25	78	15	4	20,574	20,479	306	211

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North Indiana, D. V. Williams, Logansport, Ind.
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Michigan, H. B. Johnston, Greenville, Mich.
Minnesota, C. H. Miller, Lake City, Minn.
Mississippi, P. W. Baldwin, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Missouri, E. L. Robinson, Brookfield, Mo.
Montana, J. M. Whiteley, Glendive, Mont.
Nebraska, A. V. Wilson, Wilcox, Neb.
Nevada Mission, None given.
Newark, F. C. Mooney, 536 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
New England, W. M. Cassidy, Webster, Mass.
New England Southern, F. L. Brooks, Mansfield, Mass.
New Hampshire, A. M. Shattuck, Lisbon, N. H.
New Jersey, W. L. Shaw, Stratford, N. J.
New Mexico, Edward Le Breton, Fort Sumner, N. H.
New York, A. A. Walker, Monticello, N. Y.
New York East, J. W. Mace, New Haven, Conn.
North Africa Mission Conference, J. H. C. Purdon, Tunis, Tunisia.
North Andes Mission Conference, J. Q. Illescas, Callao, Peru.
North Carolina, J. W. Wells, Leaksville, N. C.
North China,[1] W. W. Davis, Peking.
North Dakota, Edwin Burling, New Rockford, N. D.
North Germany, H. J. K. Willinghoefer, Osnabrueck, Germany.
North India, C. D. Rockey, Bareilly, India.
North Indiana, J. C. White, Elkhart, Ind.
North Montana, O. P. Shenefelt, Malta, Mont.
North-East Ohio, H. A. Shook, Smithville, O.
Northern German, W. G. Boemmels, Winona, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. S. Kettlewell, Appleton, Minn.
Northern New York, F. R. Griffiths, Potsdam, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, L. G. Edgren, Norway, Mich.
Northwest German, H. R. Schmidt, Fenton, Ia.
Northwest India, C. H. Plomer, Agra, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. F. Kenrich, Culver, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, H. E. Hutchinson, Sioux City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, J. A. Westerman, Ellis, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, E. L. Baker, Scottsbluff, Neb.
Norway, Thomas Thomassen, Hamar, Norway.

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Norwegian and Danish, C. A. Joranson, McVille, N. D.
Ohio, P. A. Bright, Dresden, O.
Oklahoma, DeL. Hinckley, Bridgeport, Okla.
Oregon, D. L. Fields, McMinnville, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None.
Pacific German, J. C. Mueller, Walla Walla, Wash.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, J. H. Levedahl, Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia, Maris Graves, Langhorne, Pa.
Philippine Islands, R. R. Moe, Lingayen, Pang., P. I.
Pittsburgh, L. I. Lord, McKeesport, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, E. E. Wilson, Ponce, P. R.
Puget Sound, P. H. Ashley, Linden, Wash.
Rhodesia Mission Conference, H. I. James, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Rock River, T. K. Gale, Wilmette, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, H. H. Bowen, De Land, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. F. King, Monett, Mo.
Saint Louis German, A. F. Ludwig, Bloomington, Ill.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Statesboro, Ga.
South Carolina, I. L. Hardy, Johns Island, S. C.
South Florida Mission, T. W. Williams, Palatka, Fla.
South Germany, Alexander Goebel, Friedrichsdorf, Taunus, Germany.
South India, A. B. Coates, Belgaum, India.
Southern California, O. W. Reinius, San Diego, Cal.
Southern German, E. F. Schuessler, New Orleans, La.
Southern Illinois, A. R. Ransom, Altamont, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, E. F. Lundberg, Georgetown, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, W. B. Robertson, Halstead, Kan.
Sweden, A. A. Stromstedt, Upsala, Sweden.
Switzerland, Christian Leuthi, Stafa, Switzerland.
Tennessee, A. L. Nelson, Capleville, Tenn.
Texas, G. W. Gill, Oakwood, Tex.
Troy, C. E. Green, Gansevoort, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, T. P. Potter, Tipton, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, G. J. Dobson, Macon, Miss.
Utah Mission, D. E. Carter, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, E. L. M. Barnes, South Royalton, Vt.
Washington, W. S. Jackson, Washington, D. C.
West Central Africa Miss. Conf., R. B. Kipp, Malange, Angola, Africa.
West China, W. W. Irwin, Chungking, Sze., China.
West German, Bernhardt Johansen, Papillion, Neb.
West Ohio, A. E. Huntington, Highland, O.
West Texas, L. H. Richardson, San Antonio, Tex.
West Virginia, W. C. Stromeyer, Jollytown, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, D. W. Davis, Stanley, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, O. A. Doblough, Los Angeles, Cal.
Western Swedish, Nels Pearson, Stratford, Ia.
Wilmington, W. E. Gunby, Dover, Del.
Wisconsin, C. W. Haywood, Neenah, Wis.
Wyoming, F. J. Niles, Marathon, N. Y.
Wyoming State, H. E. Shepherd, Lander, Wyo.

CONFERENCE TREASURERS

Alabama, J. H. Lott, Brewton, Ala.
Alaska Mission, None given.
Arizona Mission, None given.
Arkansas, W. A. Fitzgerald, Amity, Ark.
Atlanta, J. E. Watkins, Griffin, Ga.
Austria-Hungary Miss. Conf., F. H. O. Melle, Vienna VIII, Austria.
Baltimore, B. J. Nicholson, Mount Savage, Md.
Bengal, W. P. Byers, Asansol, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Traphill, N. C.
Bombay, C. H. Conley, Nadiad, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Pavel Todoroff, Pleven, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, J. R. Boyles, Syriam, Burma.
California, C. A. Richardson, Napa, Cal.
California German, R. Steinbach, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. S. Williams, Madison, Ala.
Central China, H. F. Rowe, Nanking, China.
Central German, John Oetjen, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Central Illinois, D. F. Wilson, Momence, Ill.
Central Missouri, W. W. Goff, Saint Louis, Mo.
Central New York, A. W. Battey, Weedsport, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, W. E. Watkins, Mifflintown, Pa.
Central Provinces, Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, C. P., India.
Central Swedish, W. C. Bloomquist, Galva, Ill.
Central Tennessee, D. P. Hart, Shelbyville, Tenn.
Chicago German, William Roegge, Milwaukee, Wis.
Chile, W. H. Teeter, Santiago, Chile.
Colorado, E. N. Edgerton, Grand Junction, Colo.
Columbia River, Edward Baker, Hilliard, Wash.
Congo Mission, None given.
Dakota, J. M. Hunter, Big Stone, S. D.
Delaware, D. H. Hargis, Salem, N. J.
Denmark, C. J. M. Thaarup, Odense, Denmark.
Des Moines, C. P. Johnson, Griswold, Ia.
Detroit, E. W. Exelby, Detroit, Mich.
East German, J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.
East Maine, A. E. Luce, Oldtown, Me.
East Tennessee, W. L. Sanders, Bristol, Va.
Eastern South America, D. G. Grant, La Plata, Argentina.
Eastern Swedish, Benedict Nilsson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Erie, J. E. Hilliard, Polk, Pa.
Finland, Fritz Larsson, Wasa, Finland.
Florida, Z. D. Limbrie, Jacksonville, Fla.
Foochow, W. A. Main, Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, E. W. Bysshe, Grenoble, France.
Genesee, M. R. Webster, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, W. L. Hampton, R. F. D. 1, Alco, Ga.
Gulf, J. F. Ensign, De Quincy, La.
Hawaii Mission, None given.
Hinghwa, W. N. Brewster, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, W. F. Pitts, Maryville, Tenn.
Idaho, J. E. Baker, Gooding, Ida.
Illinois, J. S. Smith, Warrensburg, Ill.
Indiana, C. M. Kroft, Indianapolis, Ind.

Inhambane Mission Conference, W. C. Terril, Box 42, Inhambane, Africa.
Iowa, T. S. Pool, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
Italian Mission, F. H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.
Italy, A. Frizziero, Via San Gallo 2, Florence, Italy.
Kansas, C. B. Zook, Iola, Kan.
Kentucky, F. W. Harrop, Harlan, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, J. G. Vaughn, Nanchang, China
Korea, C. S. Deming, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.
Liberia, T. J. King, Lower Buchanan, Liberia, Africa.
Lincoln, I. W. H. Terrill, Coffeyville, Kan.
Little Rock, H. P. Coulter, Hot Springs, Ark.
Louisiana, W. J. M. Price, Alexandria, La.
Maine, J. M. Arters, Rumford Falls, Me.
Malaysia, G. F. Pykett, Kuala Lumpur, F. M. S.
Mexico, J. W. Butler, Apartado 115 Bis, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, G. B. Fleming, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, C. W. Morse, Elmore, Minn.
Mississippi, J. E. Coleman, Gulfport, Miss.
Missouri, O. L. Sample, Trenton, Mo.
Montana, Fred Whitford, Huntley, Mont.
Nebraska, H. G. Langley, Stanton, Neb.
Nevada Mission, None given.
Newark, W. R. Neff, 717 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.
New England, G. H. Clarke, Sudbury, Mass.
New England Southern, J. S. Bridgford, West Dennis, Mass.
New Hampshire, R. E. Thompson, Hampton, N. H.
New Jersey, De Witt C. Cobb, Trenton, N. J.
New Mexico, M. O. Stockland, Santa Rita, N. M.
New York, G. W. Rice, Purdy Station, N. Y.
New York East, Henry Blatz, Jr., Lawrence, L. I., N. Y., Box 453.
North Africa Mission Conference, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria.
North Andes Mission Conference, M. M. Longshore, Callao, Peru.
North Carolina, P. J. Cooke, High Point, N. C.
North China, J. C. McGibb, Peking, China.
North Dakota, F. F. Boothby, Mandan, N. D.
North Germany, H. C. Burkhardt, Bremen, Germany.
North India, F. M. Perrill, Arrah, India.
North Indiana, D. S. Jones, Muncie, Ind.
North Montana, J. H. Durand, Roundup, Mont.
North-East Ohio, E. T. Mohn, Canton, O.
Northern German, F. E. Meierbachtol, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. R. Davies, Renville, Minn.
Northern New York, D. E. Robson, Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, Louis Johnson, Escanaba, Mich.
Northwest German, W. J. Loeck, Howard, S. D.
Northwest India, Rockwell Clancy, Delhi, India.
Northwest Indiana, C. U. Stockbarger, Crown Point, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, D. M. Simpson, Ireton, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, U. S. Brown, Norton, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, J. M. Wingett, Gordon, Neb.
Norway, A. C. Odegaard, Sandefjord, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, H. C. Munson, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, H. H. Wilbur, Ashville, O.
Oklahoma, C. H. Barnes, Hennessey, Okla.

Oregon, C. O. McCulloch, Portland, Ore.
Pacific Chinese Mission, None given.
Pacific German, H. B. Mann, Nutino, Ore.
Pacific Japanese Mission, None given.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, G. E. Kallstedt, Pasadena, Cal.
Philadelphia, W. A. Ferguson, 622 East Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, E. S. Lyons, Manila, P. I.
Pittsburgh, N. H. Sanner, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, J. K. Hubbard, Hatillo, P. R.
Puget Sound, E. W. Erickson, Seattle, Wash.
Rhodesia Mission Conference, H. I. James, Old Umtali, Rhodesia, Africa.
Rock River, C. K. Carpenter, Oak Park, Ill.
Russia Mission, None given.
Saint Johns River, W. L. Barze, South Jacksonville, Fla.
Saint Louis, Samuel Warner, Kansas City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, Emil Hemke, Mount Vernon, Mo.
Savannah, R. R. O'Neal, Stovall, Ga.
South Carolina, J. C. Martin, Liberty, S. C.
South Florida Mission, Albert Emanuel, Miami, Fla.
South Germany, Richard Wobith, Stuttgart, Germany.
South India, W. L. King, Vepery, Madras, India.
Southern California, A. R. Moore, Pasadena, Cal.
Southern German, Herman Schmalz, Hilda, Tex.
Southern Illinois, Guy Dewhirst, Saint Francisville, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, J. F. Sarner, Galveston, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, C. D. Danner, Sylvia, Kan.
Sweden, Richard Cederberg, Eksjo, Sweden.
Switzerland, R. E. Grob, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Tennessee, D. J. Mitchell, Lexington, Tenn.
Texas, J. E. Bryant, Paris, Tex.
Troy, S. W. Irwin, Troy, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, T. J. Elwick, Conrad, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, D. Green, Weir, Miss.
Utah Mission, Martin Thomas, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, O. J. Anderson, Derby, Vt.
Washington, M. W. Clair, Washington, D. C.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, W. S. Miller, Loanda, Africa.
West China, R. S. Torrey, Tsechow, Sze., China.
West German, J. J. Hammel, Salem, Kan.
West Ohio, C. W. Horn, Jamestown, O.
West Texas, A. Brown, Floresville, Tex.
West Virginia, R. D. Backus, Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, E. E. Horth, Mondovi, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, H. P. Nelson, Portland, Ore.
Western Swedish, Edwin Sahlin, Scandia, Kan.
Wilmington, J. W. Colona, Georgetown, Del.
Wisconsin, F. J. Turner, Sheboygan, Wis.
Wyoming, L. E. Van Hoesen, Pittston, Pa.
Wyoming State, C. A. Wright, Laramie, Wyo.

REGISTRARS

Alabama, P. N. Broyles, Kinsey (Dothan, R. F. D.), Ala.
Arkansas, Frederick Getty, Russellville, Ark.
Atlanta, L. H. King, Atlanta, Ga.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, Martin Funk, Budapest, Hungary.
Baltimore, J. R. Edwards, Baltimore, Md.
Bengal, Gottleib Schaenzlin, Calcutta, India.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic, J. M. Wall, Gadkin, N. C.
Bombay, W. L. Clarke, Karachi, India.
Bulgaria Mission Conference, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnovo, Bulgaria.
Burma Mission Conference, None given.
California, A. J. Case, New Castle, Cal.
California German, William Schuldt, Chico, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. P. Camphor, West End, Birmingham Ala.
Central China, Edward James, Nanking, China.
Central German, Frederick Johannes, Terre Haute, Ind.
Central Illinois, W. B. Shoop, Wenona, Ill.
Central Missouri, B. F. Abbott, Saint Louis, Mo.
Central New York, G. M. Perkins, Red Creek, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania, W. P. Shriner, Altoona, Pa.
Central Provinces, F. R. Felt, Nagpur, India.
Central Swedish, F. A. Lunberg, Evanston, Ill.
Central Tennessee, T. J. Strickline, Dickson, Tenn.
Chicago German, J. A. Jandre, Milwaukee, Wis.
Chile, None given.
Colorado, R. H. Forrester, Boulder, Colo.
Columbia River, W. H. H. Forsyth, Wenatchee, Wash.
Dakota, Albert Hartt, Redfield, S. D.
Delaware, H. T. Johnson, Cape May, N. J.
Denmark, Peter Rasmussen, Fredrikshavn, Denmark.
Des Moines, J. P. Morley, Indianola, Ia.
Detroit, Frank Miner, Royal Oak, Mich.
East German, Jacob Suter, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine, A. I. Oliver, Guilford, Me.
East Tennessee, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.
Eastern South America, B. F. Borjas, 718 Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Eastern Swedish, C. F. Thornblade, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Erie, H. A. Ellis, Franklin, Pa.
Finland, None given.
Florida, H. W. Bentley, Stark, Fla.
Foochow, Hu Caik Hang, Foochow, China.
France Mission Conference, None given.
Genesee, E. A. Mathews, Perry, Pa.
Georgia, J. A. Chastain, Epworth, Ga.
Gulf, T. E. Webb, Kinder, La.
Hinghwa, Na Hong Mang, Hinghwa, China.
Holston, Erwin Omohundro, Bristol, Va.
Idaho, J. H. Ross, Boise, Ida.
Illinois, J. F. McAnally, Bowen, Ill.
Indiana, B. D. Beck, Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa, H. B. Scoles, Bloomfield, Ia.
Italian Mission, Pio Armati, Scranton, Pa.
Italy, Emilio Ravazzini, Piazza Madama Cristina 1, Torino, Italy.
Kansas, H. A. Gordon, Fort Scott, Kan.
Kentucky, G. N. Jolly, Ludlow, Ky.
Kiangsi Mission Conference, C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang, China.
Korea, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.

Lexington, H. A. Foreman, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.
Liberia, J. H. Reed, Lower Buchanan, Liberia.
Lincoln, G. T. Wooten, Bonner Springs, Kan.
Little Rock, M. F. Strong, Little Rock, Ark.
Louisiana, B. M. Hubbard, Baton Rouge, La.
Maine, F. H. Hall, Woodfords, Me.
Malaysia, H. B. Mansell, Weltevreden, Java.
Mexico, M. Z. Garza, Apartado 115, Mexico City, Mexico.
Michigan, F. H. Clapp, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, R. J. Rice, Le Sueur, Minn.
Mississippi, A. M. Trotter, Brandon, Miss.
Missouri, E. C. Morgan, Braymer, Mo.
Montana, Jesse Lacklen, Anaconda, Mont.
Nebraska, J. H. Stitt, Pawnee City, Neb.
Newark, J. F. Maschman, Mariners Harbor, N. Y.
New England, C. E. Spaulding, Dorchester, Mass.
New England Southern, G. A. Grant, Edgartown, Mass.
New Hampshire, A. E. Draper, Lawrence, Mass.
New Jersey, D. E. Clair, Trenton, N. J.
New Mexico, M. O. Stockland, Santa Rita, N. M.
New York, H. B. Chown, Brewster, N. Y.
New York East, W. D. Beach, Middletown, Conn.
North Africa Mission Conference, Percy Smith, Constantine, Algeria.
North Andes Mission Conference, W. O. Stuntz, Huancayo.
North Carolina, N. J. Pass, Charlotte, N. C.
North China, None given.
North Dakota, W. J. Hutcheson, Bismarck, N. D.
North Germany, Bernhard Schroeder, Bremen, Germany.
North India, J. R. Chitambar, Pithoragarh, India.
North Indiana, U. S. A. Bridge, Richmond, Ind.
North Montana, C. M. Donaldson, Lewistown, Mont.
North-East Ohio, L. O. Eldridge, Clyde, O.
Northern German, Jacob Berger, Le Sueur, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, Frederick Maunder, Camden, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, Fred Stromberg, Atwater, Mich.
Northwest German, A. F. Damerow, Parker, S. D.
Northwest India, Alfred Luke, Muttra, India.
Northwest Indiana, A. L. Miller, Fowler, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, W. J. Todd, Webster City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, J. W. Bates, Jewell, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, E. L. Torrence, Bassett, Neb.
Norway, Johan Thorkeldsen, Kristiana, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, R. P. Peterson, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, B. F. Jackson, Columbus, O.
Oklahoma, F. D. Stevick, Pawnee, Okla.
Oregon, W. J. Douglas, Ashland, Ore.
Pacific German, A. J. Weigle, Salem, Ore.
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference, J. H. Levedahl, Oakland, Cal.
Philadelphia, Ernest Bawden, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philippine Islands, Filomeno Galang, Vigan, P. I.
Pittsburgh, W. E. E. Barcus, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission Conference, Samuel Culpeper, Arecibo, P. R.
Puget Sound, C. B. Seely, Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, Clyde Lemont, Chicago, Ill.

Saint Johns River, G. H. Northrup, Saint Cloud, Fla.
Saint Louis, J. W. Coontz, Webb City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, E. H. Muelder, San Jose, Ill.
Savannah, F. R. Bridges, Lagrange, Ga.
South Carolina, S. D. Williams, Allendale, S. C.
South Germany, Theophil Mann, Frankfurt-a-Main, Germany.
South India, C. W. Ross de Souza, Vepery, Madras, India.
Southern California, G. W. Coultas, Whittier, Cal.
Southern German, August Didzum, Waco, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. D. Shadrick, Centralia, Ill.
Southern Swedish Mission Conference, T. J. Westerberg, Taylor, Tex.
Southwest Kansas, R. L. George, Newton, Kan.
Sweden, Hjalmer Strömberg, Jönköping, Sweden.
Switzerland, H. A. Gut, Teufen, Switzerland.
Tennessee, Miles Williams, Cainsville, Tenn.
Texas, E. H. Holden, Brenham, Tex.
Troy, A. D. Angell, Troy, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. E. Ellis, Iowa City, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, N. H. Williams, West Point, Miss.
Vermont, F. T. Clark, Bradford, Vt.
Washington, S. M. Beane, Martinsburg, W. Va.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, H. C. Withey, Melange, Angola, Africa.
West German, H. S. Humfeld, Newton, Kan.
West Ohio, C. L. Conger, West Unity, O.
West Texas, J. H. Weakley, Dallas, Tex.
West Virginia, A. P. Craig, Cameron, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. E. Watson, La Crosse, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, O. A. Doblough, Los Angeles, Cal.
Western Swedish, O. L. Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.
Wilmington, V. P. Northrup, Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin, H. C. Logan, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Wyoming, E. A. Martin, Oneonta, N. Y.
Wyoming State, I. W. Kingsley, Sheridan, Wyo.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents of the Conferences and Missions for 1916.

This list is complete up to October 15. For the Conferences held later than that date, or those that have not reported, the list is that of 1915.

ALABAMA.—*Birmingham*, W. A. Murphree, Boaz; *Boaz*, H. C. Owen, Boaz; *Gulf*, J. H. Lott, Brewton, Ala.

ALASKA MISSION.—Superintendent, R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

ARIZONA MISSION.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

ARKANSAS.—*Fort Smith*, J. M. Carter, Fort Smith; *Little Rock*, R. L. Selle, Little Rock, Ark.

ATLANTA.—*Atlanta*, G. W. Arnold, 88 Ridge Avenue, Atlanta; *Gainesville*, Joseph Griffiths, 75 Randolph Street, Atlanta; *Griffin*, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; *Rome*, E. D. Petty, South Atlanta, Ga.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MISSION CONFERENCE.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna VIII, Austria.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; *Baltimore East*, J. T. Ensor, 506 Eversham Avenue, Govans, Md.; *Baltimore West*, W. W.

Barnes, Baltimore; *Frederick*, B. F. Devries, Cumberland, Md.; *Washington*, W. L. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—*Asansol*, W. P. Byers, Asansol; *Calcutta*, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; *Calcutta Vernacular*, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; *Diamond Harbour*, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; *Pakur*, H. M. Swan, Pakur, India.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—*Clyde*, W. A. Patton, Canton; *Coast*, J. H. Warren, Washington; *Statesville*, W. Q. A. Graham, Charlotte; *Traphill*, J. L. Stephenson, Elkville, N. C.

Bombay.—*Ahmedabad*, to be supplied; *Baroda*, John Lampard, Godhra, India; *Poona*, W. H. Stephens, Poona; *Bombay*, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia.

Burma Mission Conference.—*Burma*, B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Pegu, Burma.

California.—*Napa*, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; *Oakland*, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; *Sacramento*, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; *San Francisco*, John Stephens, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—*California*, J. H. Durbahn, 1934 Dracena Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—*Birmingham*, J. N. Wallace, Birmingham; *Huntsville*, G. W. Brownlee, Huntsville; *Marion*, J. J. Harrison, Marion; *Montgomery*, William Jones, Montgomery; *Opelika*, J. L. Carr, Opelika, Ala.

Central China.—*Chinkiang*, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking, China; *Nanking*, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; *Ningkwehfu*, Tung Yuin Shen, Ningkwehfu, China; *Wuhu*, Tung Yuin Shen, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—*Cincinnati–Louisville*, John Mayer, 3011 Bathgate Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Michigan*, C. B. Koch, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; *Ohio*, F. W. Mueller, 2217 East Eighteenth Street, Cleveland, O.

Central Illinois.—*Galesburg*, C. F. W. Smith, Galesburg; *Kankakee*, J. H. Ryan, Kankakee; *Peoria*, T. E. Newland, Peoria; *Rock Island*, J. T. Jones, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—*Kansas City*, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; *Mexico*, R. E. Gillum, Mexico; *Saint Louis*, F. S. Bowles, Saint Louis; *Sedalia*, J. M. Harris, Sedalia, Mo.

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Ernsberger, Belgaum; *English*, C. W. Ross de Souza, Vepery; *Gulbarga, Bidar*, J. B. Buttrick, Gulbarga; *Hyderabad-Vickerabad*, C. E. Parker, Hyderabad; *Madras*, W. L. King, Madras; *Raichur*, M. D. Ross, Raichur.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—*Fresno*, John Oliver, Fresno; *Los Angeles*, H. W. Peck, Los Angeles; *Pasadena*, F. D. Mather, Pasadena; *San Diego*, Alfred Inwood, Los Angeles; *Spanish and Portuguese*, V. M. McCombs, South Pasadena, Cal.

SOUTHERN GERMAN.—*Brenham*, John Hierholzer, Brenham; *San Antonio*, William Buehrer, San Antonio, Tex.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.—*Carbondale*, W. T. Morris, Carbondale; *Centralia*, S. A. D. Rogers, Centralia; *East Saint Louis*, C. C. Hall, East Saint Louis; *Mount Carmel*, J. A. Taylor, Mount Vernon; *Olney*, W. H. Pool, Olney, Ill.

SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION CONFERENCE.—*Austin*, J. J. Hamilton, Waco, Tex.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS.—*Great Bend*, Dugald McCormick, Great Bend; *Hutchinson*, D. H. Switzer, Hutchinson; *Pratt*, R. A. Dadisman, Pratt; *Wichita*, A. B. Hestwood, Wichita; *Wichita West*, L. E. Simes, Wichita; *Winfield*, W. T. Ward, Winfield, Kan.

SWEDEN.—*Eastern*, Gustaf Wagnsson, Stockholm; *Northern*, Theodor Arvidson, Galve; *Southern*, Albert Lofgren, Lund; *Western*, Axel Engtrom Stocksund, Sweden.

SWITZERLAND.—*East*, G. A. Marquartt, Zurich; *West*, J. G. Spoerri, Zielweg 23, Bern, Switzerland.

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TEXAS.—*Beaumont*, G. E. D. Belcher, Beaumont; *Houston*, W. H. Logan, Houston; *Marshall*, P. H. Jenkins, Marshall; *Navasota*, J. F. Barnes, Navasota; *Palestine*, G. W. Carter, Palestine; *Paris*, J. E. Bryant, Paris, Tex.

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UPPER IOWA.—*Cedar Rapids*, S. R. Beatty, Cedar Rapids; *Davenport*, R. F. Hurlburt, Mount Vernon; *Dubuque*, A. B. Curran, Fayette; *Waterloo*, W. F. Spry, Waterloo, Ia.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—*Aberdeen*, J. M. Marsh, Aberdeen; *Clarksdale*, N. R. Clay, Clarksdale; *Greenwood*, E. C. F. Troupe, Greenwood; *Holly Springs*, F. H. Henry, Holly Springs; *Starkville*, W. F. Isaiah, Starkville; *Tupelo*, J. W. Golden, Tupelo, Miss.

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WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE.—*Loanda*, Robert Shields, Loanda, Angola, Africa; *Lubollo*, J. C. Wengatz, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa; *Madeira Islands*, W. G. Smart, Funchal, Madeira Islands; *Malange*, R. B. Kipp, Malange, Angola, Africa.

WEST CHINA.—*Chengtu*, J. M. Yard, Chengtu; *Chungking*, J. F. Peat, Chungking; *Hochow*, J. O. Curnow, Suining; *Suining*, J. O. Curnow,

Suining; *Tzechow*, R. L. Torrey, Tzechow, China; *Yung Chang*, J. F. Peat, Chungking, Sze.

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West Virginia.—*Buckhannon*, L. E. Resseger, Buckhannon; *Charleston*, A. J. Hiatt, Charleston; *Elkins*, H. S. Bumgardner, Elkins; *Huntington*, R. G. Backus, Huntington; *Morgantown*, O. D. King, Morgantown, W. Va.; *Oakland*, Archibald Moore, Oakland, Md.; *Parkersburg*, L. B. Bowers, Parkersburg; *Wheeling*, W. F. Compton, Moundsville, W. Va.

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Western Norwegian-Danish.—*California*, Martinius Nelson, Tokay, Cal.; *Pacific*, C. J. Larsen, Ballard Sta., Seattle, Wash.

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Wilmington.—*Dover*, W. R. Mowbray, Dover, Del.; *Easton*, W. A. Wise, Smyrna, Del.; *Salisbury*, T. A. H. O'Brien, Salisbury, Md.; *Wilmington*, Robert Watt, Wilmington, Del.

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LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

The first Laymen's Association was organized in the California Conference in 1888. The movement has spread now throughout the church. It received its first public recognition at the General Conference in 1904. The General Conference Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of the delegates to the General Conference, was organized in 1904. Objects: To interest all our laymen in the general affairs of the church, and especially to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in all Annual Conferences, to the end that the church may be aroused to greater usefulness in God's service.

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An earnest effort has been made to have the present list complete and up to date, but quite a number of Associations have failed to reply to either the Secretary, Mr. Edwin R. Graham, or the Editor of the Year Book. Hence the inaccuracies of this list.

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IV

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

Began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward" —a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

Publishing Agents

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.

1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York and Cincinnati, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 734–40 Rush Street, in charge of Henry C. Jennings, General Publishing Agent.
BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 12 Elizabeth Street, East, J. E. Mason, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121–1123 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 5 and 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

Book Concern Sales, 1844–1916

Quadrennial Report, May,	1848	$612,635 69
" " "	1852	854,020 31
" " "	1856	1,877,948 56
" " "	1860	2,303,718 29
" " "	1864	2,795,567 54
" " "	1868	4,934,708 20
" " "	1872	5,228,517 58
" " "	1876	6,045,709 24
" " "	1880	6,090,142 57
" " "	1884	6,455,487 28
" " "	1888	7,344,390 51
" " "	1892	8,186,437 53
" " "	1896	7,950,096 64
" " "	1900	7,858,034 43
" " "	1904	8,248,492 67
" " "	1908	9,546,270 55
" " "	1912	10,321,284 30
" " "	1916	11,623,938 55
Total sales since 1844		$108,277,400 34

Methodist Review

This Review, oldest of its class in America, and largest in circulation in the world, is about to enter on its ninety-ninth year. Its influence is world-wide. That the Review holds a commanding place because of its living interest and positive value is testified by a variety of readers.

One young minister says: "In my pulpit preparations I use the Review more than I use anything else, except my Bible, my concordance, and my dictionary."

Another says: "The Review has inspired me to more heroic efforts and my soul has been fired by its burning words. I consider it indispensable to the aspiring Methodist preacher. It is full of food for thought and inspiration for the soul of the man of God"; while still another says: "I read the Review continuously, religiously, joyously, and shall so long as it maintains its present efficiency and charm and my much-handled pocketbook holds the two dollars."

An increasing number of intelligent laymen and women are discovering the attractions of our Review; and it lies on many family tables, as well as in the reading rooms of a great number of colleges, seminaries, universities, and public libraries all over the land.

It was a good thought to put it into the Conference Course of Study. Some person of means would render a valuable service to the Methodist ministry if he or she would make it possible to put the Review into the hands of every pastor in rural Methodism.

Book Editor

"Of the making of books there is no end." The Methodist Episcopal Church believes that they should provide good books. It has always been very careful in the selection of manuscripts, that nothing trashy or heretical should be sent from its presses. To safeguard the people each manuscript is carefully and critically read before it is accepted.

In the early days of Methodism this work was done by the Publishing Agents; later it was a part of the duty of the Editor of the Methodist Review. In 1904 it was decided by the General Conference to select some one to devote all his time to this work, and Dr. R. J. Cooke was chosen. He served from 1904 to 1912, when he was elected Bishop. Dr.

David G. Downey was elected in 1912 and reelected in 1916. The work is thoroughly systematized and the office is a busy place.

The chief duty of the Book Editor is not simply to examine and decide upon the manuscripts that have come voluntarily, but also to study the needs of the church and secure writers who will meet these needs.

During the year from January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, there were examined 267 manuscripts and 69 were published. During the quadrennium the Book Editor examined 975 manuscripts, and 241 books were published, not including such regular publications as the Year Book, Conference Minutes, helps for the study of the Sunday school lessons, etc. This office is rendering a splendid service to the church.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Publishing Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892– William V. Kelley.

Editors of The Christian Advocate

1828–32 Nathan Bangs.
1832–36 John P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey and John A. Collins.
1840–44 Dr. Thomas Bond (a physician and local preacher) and George Coles.
1844–48 Dr. Bond.
1848–52 Abel Stevens.
1852–56 Dr. Bond.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson (afterward Bishop).
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–84 Charles H. Fowler (afterward Bishop).
1884–1912 James M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman (resigned in 1915).
1915– James R. Joy.

Official Periodicals

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 5 & 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Ph.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Began in 1834.

Epworth League Publications.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

German Periodicals.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly. Began in 1839.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly. Began in 1856.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents. Began in 1856.

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill., Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor. $1.50 per year in advance.

Hyrde Stemmen, Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Christian Standard, The, and Guide to Holiness, Upland, Ind.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin, C. J. Fowler, and G. W. Ridout, editors; $1 per year in advance.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; G. L. Powell, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Ostens Missioner, 150 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. H. S. Haver, editor; 50 cents a year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hillberg, editor; $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

European Periodicals

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Wasa, Finland, Rev. G. A. Gustafson, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), Bolskoi Prospect 58, W. O., Petrograd, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zurich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

Church Periodicals Published in Foreign Fields

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world:

Africa.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Christian Workman (Monthly), Rev. J. A. Simpson, D.D., editor, Grand Bassa, Liberia. Annual subscription, $1.00.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Charles A. Kent, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart, editor.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Monthly. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) Rev. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. Herman Gusé, editors.

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Gonda Christian Advocate, Gonda, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Khandwa Gleanings, Khandwa, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Rev. C. C. Herrmann, editor.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor.

The Nagpur District Advocate, Nagpur, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. F. R. Felt, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Ahmedabad District Messenger, Ahmedabad, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Marathi District Messenger, Bombay, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. E. Bancroft, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Raichur District Advocate, Gulbarga, Deccan, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. D. Ross, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Rajput Sentinel, Ajmer, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. F. C. Aldrich, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

South India Mission Herald. (Quarterly. Free to donors.) Madras, India.

The Sumatra Educator. Published at Medan, Sumatra. Rev. Will T. Ward, editor. Price, 20 cents a year.

The Visitor, Madras, India. (Monthly.) Rev. Charles W. Ross de Souza, editor. Annual subscription, 70 cents.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

The Japan Evangelist, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly.) Rev. E. T. Iglehart, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mrs. Mary J. O. Denyes, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Bruce S. Wright, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) George P. Howard, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) G. P. Howard, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. William H. Teeter, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Sunday School Publications

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Henry H. Meyer, D.D. Prices include prepayment of postage.

BEGINNERS' AND PRIMARY PUBLICATIONS (FOR PUPILS)

GRADED

Beginners' Stories, First Year. Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year. School subscriptions, 30 cents a year, 7½ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year; school subscriptions, 30 cents a year, 7½ cents a quarter.

Primary Stories, First Year. Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 24 cents a year, 6 cents a quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. Six pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School subscriptions, 32 cents a year, 8 cents a quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. Six pages, issued quar-

terly. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year. School Subscriptions, 32 cents a year, 8 cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen, $2 per 100.

UNIFORM

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, $3, including supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents. (The pictures of the Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.)

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. Single subscriptions, 15 cents; per quarter, 4 cents.

STORY PAPER

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 24 cents. Single subscriptions, 30 cents. For weekly distribution to the primary classes. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year.

Junior Publications (For Pupils)

GRADED

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With picture supplement. Four books in a year, 10 cents a book.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 10 cents a book.

UNIFORM

The Boys' and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 15 cents; per quarter, 4 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

STORY PAPER

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 30 cents. Single subscriptions, 35 cents.

Intermediate and Senior Publications (For Pupils)

GRADED

Intermediate Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Pupil's Text Book, Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Student's Text Book, First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Student's Text Book, Second Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Student's Text Book, Third Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Student's Text Book, Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

UNIFORM

The Illustrated Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 15 cents; per quarter, 4 cents.

The Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 7 cents; per quarter, 2 cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 5 cents.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

STORY PAPER

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six or more, at the rate of 60 cents. Single subscriptions, 75 cents.

Senior and Adult Publications (For Students and Teachers)

UNIFORM

The Lesson Handbook. By Henry H. Meyer, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

COLLEGE VOLUNTARY STUDY COURSES

First Year—Part I. Student Standards of Action. Bound. 50 cents.
First Year—Part II. Christian Standards in Life. Bound. 50 cents.
Second Year—Part I. A Life at Its Best. Bound. 50 cents.
Second Year—Part II. A Challenge to Life Service. Bound. 50 cents.
(Note: Third Year not yet available.)
Fourth Year—Part I. The Social Principles of Jesus. Bound. 50 cents.
Fourth Year—Part II. A Challenge to World Service. (Available about February 1, 1917.)

SHORT ELECTIVE COURSES

International Peace, 13 lessons. Pamphlet. 5 cents.
The Liquor Problem, 15 lessons. Bound. 50 cents.
Poverty and Wealth, 13 lessons. Bound. 50 cents.

Adult and Home Publications

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. In clubs of six or more, 40 cents. Single subscriptions, 50 cents. Single copy, 5 cents.

The Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 30 cents. In clubs of six or more, 25 cents.

The Home Department Quarterly (Visitor's Edition). Single copies, 35 cents. In clubs of six or more, 30 cents each.

Teachers' and Officers' Publications

GRADED

The Graded Sunday School Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of five or more, 70 cents. Single subscriptions, 75 cents.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, First Year. For the use of the teacher. 9½x12½ inches. Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year. The number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 70 cents; second, 60 cents; third, 70 cents; fourth, 50 cents.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, Second Year. For use of the teacher.

Photogravure process. 9½x12½ inches. Issued quarterly. $2.50 a year, 65 cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set. First and Second Years, Beginners' Course. For use of the teacher. 10x13 inches. Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them helpful. Mounted on cardboard, $2; unmounted, $1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for the Use of the Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors. Thirty-two pictures. 6½x8⅞ inches. $1.50 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. Twelve pictures. 6½x7⅞ inches. 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. Twenty-four pictures. 6½x7⅞ inches. $1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Manual: Introduction and Use of the Graded Lessons. Bound. 50 cents.

Primary Lesson Detail. Bound. 60 cents.

Primary Programs. Bound. 75 cents.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 0, 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents a dozen, $1 a hundred.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents a dozen, $1 a hundred.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents a dozen, $1 a hundred.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. $1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Junior Department Program, Fourth Year. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents a dozen, $1 a hundred.

Junior Manual: Introduction and Use of the Graded Lessons. Bound. 50 cents.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, First Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Third Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual, Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Teacher's Manual, First Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Third Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

UNIFORM

The Sunday School Journal. Monthly. In clubs of six or more, 50 cents. Single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Superintendent's Helper. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

TRAINING AND CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The Worker and His Work Series. Eight volumes. Bound. $3.75 net. The Worker and His Bible, 50 cents net. The Worker and His Church, 50 cents net. The Beginners' Worker and Her Work, 50 cents net. The Primary Worker and Her Work, 50 cents net. The Junior Worker and His Work, 50 cents net. The Intermediate Worker and His Work, 50 cents net. The Senior Worker and His Work, 50 cents net. The Adult Worker and His Work, 50 cents net. The Superintendent and His Work, 50 cents net. The Worker and His Church, 50 cents net.

A Primer of Teacher Training. Bound. 30 cents net.

Leaders of Girls. Bound. 75 cents net.

MISSIONS

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church is the successor of the Missionary Society, which was organized in 1819 and for eighty-eight years was in charge of the missionary operations of the church both at home and abroad. The General Conference of 1904 took action separating the home from the foreign interests and creating the Board of Foreign Missions, which, after necessary changes in charter, entered formally upon its new legal status January 1, 1907. Under the old Missionary Society, the church has contributed for home and foreign missions combined $47,046,496.75, while the Board of Foreign Missions during the past nine years of its corporate existence, 1907 to 1915, has received $13,401,463 for specific work in the foreign field.

Extensive missions are maintained on four great continents as follows: Asia: India, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippine Islands, Java, Borneo and Sumatra, China, Japan, and Korea. Africa: Liberia, Angola, Madeira Islands, Southern Congo, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Algeria, and Tunis. South America: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, and Panama. Europe: The Board maintains mission organizations in Italy, France, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, and Russia, and makes grants in aid to the Methodist Episcopal Conferences in Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Thus in all thirty-four different countries are reached, while the gospel is preached in probably double that number of languages.

The General Conference and Foreign Missions.—The General Conference of 1916 modified the organization of the Board of Foreign Missions, doing away with the General Missionary Committee, enlarging the powers of the Board of Managers so that it performs the functions formerly vested in the General Committee. It provided for the election of an Executive Committee to meet monthly or as otherwise determined

by the Board and which passes upon all administrative matters in the intervals of the meeting of the Board itself. It provides also for two instead of three Corresponding Secretaries, electing S. Earl Taylor and Frank Mason North to this post and elected George Milton Fowles, Treasurer. It authorized the celebration of the Centenary of Methodist Missions in 1918–1919 and adopted a World Program for the church.

Board of Managers.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions, the making of the appropriations, and the administration of appropriations and of funds are vested in the Board of Managers, consisting of the General Superintendents and the Missionary Bishops who are ex-officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen and thirty-two ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected by the General Conference upon nomination of the Bishops. In constituting this Board of Managers, the Bishops nominate one representative from each General Conference district, preserving as nearly as may be an equality in the number of ministers and laymen. The Board of Managers meets annually in New York and to it is committed the responsibility of determining what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions and the amount necessary for the support of each.

Executive Committee.—The Board of Managers elects an Executive Committee consisting of not less than thirty members, which meets bi-monthly at the headquarters of the Board in New York.

The Status of the Work.—The following significant facts give in brief outline the extent of the work carried on under the auspices of the Board. The total number of missionaries is 1,539, including 459 men and 457 women, wives and single missionaries under the Board, 480 single women under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and 143 other workers, mostly self-supporting missionaries in fields like South America. This represents an increase for the past year in the number of regular appointees of the Board of 113, and of 35 workers under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These are assisted by 11,422 native workers, representing an increase of 122 in the native staff. They care for an enrolled membership of 429,235, to which must be added the baptized children and unbaptized adherents, making a total community, according to the most recent advices to the Board in New York, of 661,306, with a net gain for the year of 25,911. The missionaries of the Board are responsible for 7,424 Sabbath schools, reporting 352,758 scholars.

The churches on the mission field contributed for self-support, including pastors' salaries, maintenance, and missionary purposes, $388,134, an increase of $40,082.

The educational work of the Board reports 11 colleges and universities, with 2,009 students; 35 theological and Bible schools, with 1,130 students; and 24 high schools, with 10,527 students; 2,738 elementary schools, with 79,388 pupils, making a total student body of 93,054 receiving their life training in the institutions of the Board, a gain over the previous year of 2,752. Among the outstanding educational institutions might be mentioned the following: Reid Christian College and Isabella Thoburn College for Women at Lucknow, India; Philander Smith College for European Boys at Naini Tal; the Collins Institute at Calcutta; the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore; the West China Union University at Chengtu; the Anglo-Chinese College and the Women's College of South China at Foochow; the William Nast College at Kiukiang; the Union University at Nanking; the Peking University at Peking; the Paichai High School and College at Seoul, Korea; the Anglo-Japanese College (Aoyama Gakuin) at Toyko. In Europe there are the Martin Missions Institute at Frank-

furt, Germany, and the Collegio at Rome, Italy. In Africa, the College of West Africa at Monrovia. In South America, colleges at Concepcion, Iquique, and Santiago. In Mexico, schools in Mexico City and Pueblo.

In addition to the above, there should be mentioned the Florence B. Nicholson Training Schools for Native Ministers at Baroda, India, and Manila, Philippine Islands; Bareilly Theological School, the William Naylor Training School at Hyderabad, India; the Thoburn Training School at Jubbulpore, India; the Biblical and Normal Schools at Hinghwa; the Union Theological Seminaries of Nanking and Foochow, China, and Seoul, Korea; the Fox Bible Training School at Kambove, Africa, and the Theological Training School at Upsala, Sweden.

Among the industrial training schools to be mentioned are those at Aligarh, Baroda, Nadiad, and Shahjahanpur, India; Penang, Malaysia; and the Bodine School at Kambove, in Africa.

A very successful medical work is conducted both by the Board and by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the principal institutions being as follows: China: John L. Hopkins Memorial Hospital and the Elizabeth Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital, Peking; Philander Smith Memorial Hospital, Nanking; the General Hospital, and the Woman's and Children's Hospital, Nanchang; Alden Speare Memorial Hospital, Yenpingfu; Wiley General Hospital, Kutien; Elizabeth Danforth Hospital, Kiukiang. In Korea there are hospitals under the Board at Pyengyang, Haiju, and Wonju; and under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Seoul and Pyengyang. India: Bareilly Woman's Hospital and Nurses' Training School; Zenana Hospital, Pithoragarh. Philippine Islands: Mary L. Johnston Hospital, Manila. Mexico: Good Samaritan Hospital, Guanajuato, Mexico.

From the data furnished by the missionaries in charge of the hospitals, the medical work of the Board is equipped with more than 500 beds in its various hospitals, accommodating annually 10,000 in-patients, with a total number of more than 200,000 treatments, including 2,000 major and 6,000 minor operations.

It is interesting to note that there is a growing number of orphanages under the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including eighteen for boys, fifteen for girls, and one for both boys and girls in Southern Asia, three in China, four in Europe, and one in South America.

There are deaconesses stationed in Bombay, Calcutta, Kolar, Lucknow, and Madras, India; Penang, Singapore, and Taipeng, Malaysia; and in Manila, Philippine Islands. A very extensive deaconess work, organized under our Conferences in Germany and Austria-Hungary and known under the name of the Bethanien Verein, has a total of 600 nurses carrying government certificates, with finely equipped deaconess hospitals in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Zurich. These have done splendid service during the war, and have received distinguished recognition from the military authorities. The deaconesses in Russia and Finland have also responded to the call of service in their native countries.

The annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions was held in New York City, beginning November 13.

Our Foreign Fields

In the distribution of responsibility among the various denominations for the evangelization of the non-Christian world, the Methodist Episcopal Church has one hundred and fifty millions of people who look to her for

the Gospel Message. Among these people the following significant developments are under way:

I. The Mass Movement in India.—By the Mass Movement in India we mean that new and mighty impulse which is shaking the entire order of Indian Society marked by a turning to Christ and his church unparalleled in any other part of the world.

The following are some of the figures connected with this Movement:

Baptized by our church in India last year	35,000
Turned away by our church in India last year	40,000
Inquirers who have waited in vain for baptism, additional to the above	150,000
People who are now beginning to turn to Christ, estimated 500,000 to	1,000,000
People in the castes in which the Movement is now on	11,000,000
Total number of people affected by the Mass Movement	50,000,000

A Mass Movement Commission has been appointed to study the situation and make plans to meet it, consisting of the following: J. W. Robinson, Chairman; J. E. Robinson and F. W. Warne, Vice-Chairmen; B. T. Badley, Secretary; Rockwell Clancy, F. R. Felt, A. A. Parker, Miss Lavinia Livermore, and Mrs. Rockwell Clancy.

There are nine districts in which the Mass Movement prevails in intensity: Bulandshahr, Delhi, Meerut, Muttra, Punjab, Roorkee, Tirhoot, Vikarabad, and Raichur-Gulbarga. In addition to the 150,000 people now so ready and willing to enter the church, there are more than 100,000 illiterate people, being added to our village Christian community each quadrennium, and it is essential that a system of village schools adequate to meet this emergency be established.

II. The Philippines.—Within the short space of sixteen years the missionaries of our church have established an Annual Conference among the Filipino people, with 40,000 church members, 35 ordained Filipinos who are members of Conference, assisted by 1,071 local preachers who minister in 1,183 preaching places.

Bishop W. P. Eveland, after four years of conspicuous service, met his death under tragic circumstances at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., on July 24, 1916, coming in contact with a live wire and being instantly killed.

III. Malaysia.—The Malay Conference includes all of British Malaysia, the Netherland Indies, and the British dependency of Sarawak. Within the limits of this territory there are 70,000,000 people of many races, including Malays, Japanese, Malayo-Siamese, Chinese, Siamese, Dyaks, Arabs, Eurasians, and Europeans. The outstanding development there is the great current of Chinese and Indian emigration flowing into it. In the Straits Settlements there are 385,000 Chinese against 248,000 Malays, while in the Federated Malay States the Malays number 420,000 and the Chinese 435,000. Our missions have come into vital and potential contact with both the original Malay stock and this new and important Chinese and Hindu emigration and the leavening influence of church organizations, supplemented by the power of strong educational institutions, is achieving notable work. It has spread all through the Malay Peninsula, planting schools and churches in all the principal centers. The work is almost entirely self-supporting, costing $232,000 a year to maintain, of which $200,000 is raised locally, the missionary appropriation being $32,000. From British Malaysia the work has spread into the great continental islands of Java, Borneo, and Sumatra. In Java our first hospital is in the process of erection, and by an agreement with the Java

government they provide seventy-five per cent of the cost of the erection and of maintenance. This gives our Mission an access to the Mohammedan population. It is a notable fact that the Netherlands Indies seem to be the most vulnerable spot in Islam, and in Java alone there are 20,000 Christians who are converts from Mohammedanism.

IV. The Forward Movement in China.—The Methodist Episcopal Church has work in eight of the thirteen great provinces of China, organized into five Conferences and one Mission Conference. We have 50,343 church members, 323 Chinese ministers, members of Annual Conferences, and the Chinese Church raised in 1915 $95,130 for self-support. During the last year the church has entered upon a great Forward Movement which has before it the four following objectives: (1) To deepen and broaden the spiritual life of the churches. (2) To double the membership during the quadrennium. (3) To treble the Sunday school membership during the quadrennium. (4) To treble the amount raised in China for all forms of spiritual work during the quadrennium.

The initial stages of the Forward Movement have met with promising success. Seven thousand Methodists of the Foochow Conference are enrolled in the systematic study of the Bible, and 6,000 more in Hinghwa Conference. In view of the fact that nearly seventy per cent of our membership in China are men and about thirty per cent are women and children, a definite effort is being made to reach the families of our people. The financial goal of the Forward Movement is the raising during the quadrennium, 1916–1920, of $1,000,000 gold in China and America in addition to the amount at present contributed. Already it is reported that the Foochow and Hinghwa Conferences have raised $25,000 each, the Central China Conference, $6,000, the Kiangsi Mission Conference, $5,000, and the North China Conference, $40,000.

V. The New Day in Latin America.—During the last year Peru, the stronghold of the Catholic Church in South America, sitting in the very hall in Lima where in former years the old Spanish Inquisition had its headquarters, passed the bill granting religious liberty. Thus every republic on the continent has stepped out into the ranks of modern free nations, and the spirit of the people, led by the vision of a new and great destiny, is marching to new triumphs. Mexico seems now on the eve of achieving a settled and permanent form of government. It is a matter of special significance that during the past year there should have been held in Panama, the great gateway through which North and South America pass into each other's life, a congress attended by 500 representative men and women representing all the evangelical churches at work in Latin America.

The General Conference assigned Bishop W. F. Oldham to the episcopal supervision of South America, Bishop Stuntz, who had been in charge of the work for the past quadrennium, being assigned to the episcopal residence at Omaha. We have been at work in South America for 80 years, and now have three Conferences there, with 11,353 members and probationers and between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 worth of property. Over 6,000 youths are under instruction in our boarding and day schools.

The general situation in Mexico is full of hope for Protestantism. The war has driven hosts of people to religion for consolation and strength. The people are striving toward democracy.

VI. The New Leadership in Africa.—The Methodist Episcopal Church has six great mission fields in Africa, with a combined population of thirty millions of people of divers races and colors and speaking over 800 languages and dialects. The church is organized into two Annual and four

Mission Conferences and one Mission. We work under the flags of five different nations—Great Britain, France, Portugal, Belgium, and Liberia. Here we have 95 foreign missionaries, over 400 native preachers and teachers, and over 17,000 church members, while the enrollment in our schools is over 10,000. The Board owns property to the value of over $500,000.

Africa loses from its active leadership its two great bishops, Hartzell and Scott. Bishop Scott, after twelve years in Liberia, felt constrained to ask retirement at the last General Conference, which was granted. Bishop Hartzell, after twenty years of great and productive service, at the ripe age of seventy-four years, fifty-four of which have been spent in the Methodist ministry, and during forty-five years of official relationship in which he made journeys in America, Europe, Africa, and on the seas of over one million miles, retired, having reached the age limit.

In succession to these two men, Dr. Eben S. Johnson and Dr. Alexander P. Camphor were elected Missionary Bishops for Africa and located in residence, Bishop Johnson at Umtali, Rhodesia, and Bishop Camphor at Monrovia, Liberia.

VII. The Enlarging Opportunity in Japan and Korea.—The fear that the Christian Movement in Japan would be adversely affected by the present world war has not been realized. The people are giving unusual hearing to the gospel and recognizing Christianity as the basis of peace and the message of righteousness to all mankind.

Our missionaries are now engaged in a cooperative effort with the other missions there in a great evangelistic campaign to cover the entire nation. Already 1,721 meetings have been held, with 360,000 in attendance and a list at the time our information was sent to us of 13,280 inquirers, including many leading people. The organization of the Japan Methodist Church has not diminished our responsibility for the evangelization of the Japanese people. We are working in the closest cooperation and good understanding with that growing new daughter of American Methodism, which now has a membership of 15,337 and maintains 5,334 Sunday schools, with 37,205 scholars, or nearly one third of the entire Sunday school enrollment of all the Protestant churches in Japan.

We have been at work thirty years in Korea, and have established a Christian church there organized into an Annual Conference, with 85 Korean ministers with 550 preaching places and a territory in which we have exclusive responsibility containing a population of 3,000,000, of whom 44,390 are members of our church. Our educational work maintains 167 schools, with 7,748 pupils. The value of the property owned by the Board of Foreign Missions is $397,488, while the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society owns $133,300, or a total property valuation of $531,144.

At the last General Conference Bishop Merriman C. Harris, for twelve years Missionary Bishop of Japan and Korea, having passed the age of seventy years, sought voluntary retirement, which was granted amidst scenes of deep affection and respect by the Conference.

Bishop Herbert Welch was assigned to the episcopal supervision of Japan and Korea, with residence at Seoul.

Europe and the War Zone

More than one half of the 74,700 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe live in belligerent countries. Of our twelve Annual and Mission Conferences only four are in neutral countries. Bishop Nuelsen estimates that at least 150 ordained preachers and approximately 5,000

laymen are serving on the various battle lines. The economic strain under which our Methodist people are living and working is terrific, for while the earning power has been largely reduced, the cost for the necessities of life has trebled. Heavy demands are made upon the people, not only by the government, but also by private and semi-official organizations, for relief at home and abroad. In spite of this situation, encouraging progress in church activities has been made in neutral countries. In Switzerland the Deaconess Association has erected a commodious Hospital and Home in Zurich and has purchased an ideal Rest Home surrounded by spacious grounds overlooking Lake Thun in the Bernese Alps. Our great Institutional Church at Copenhagen, Denmark, has been rebuilt and suitable buildings for our deaconesses secured in Christiania and Bergen, Norway. In Germany one hundred of our deaconesses are with the military hospitals, while our Deaconess Hospitals in various great centers and the Martin Missions Institute at Frankfurt are filled with the wounded. Our missionaries in other European countries are at their posts—Dr. George A. Simons in Petrograd, Dr. Ernest W. Bysshe at Grenoble, Dr. A. W. Greenman at Rome, and Dr. E. E. Count at Sofia.

Growing out of the European War a world situation has developed, the facts of which were presented to the General Conference in a joint report by the Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Bishops supervising work on the foreign field. Deeply moved by this compelling statement, the General Conference directed that it be printed and a copy sent to each pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the world, with a recommendation that it be read to the public congregation, and our people called to prayer that the church may meet her full duty in this day of responsibility and of world opportunity. A direct appeal was also issued by the Board of Foreign Missions that Passion Week be observed as a week of Self-Denial, and that an offering be taken in all our churches to meet the unparalleled situation which confronts the Board of Foreign Missions throughout the world. The offering amounted to $78,000.

World Outlook

World Outlook, the official publication of the Board of Foreign Missions, has been issued monthly since January 1, 1916. The magazine has met with a very enthusiastic reception in denominational as well as interdenominational circles. The subscription list is increasing steadily and is in excess of the original estimates made by the Board.

It was the plan of the Board to make the magazine self-supporting within three years and revenue-producing at the end of five years. There is every prospect that this objective will be realized. The magazine is highly illustrated and ranks with the best periodicals upon the newsstands. Its editors are S. Earl Taylor and Willard Price. Manager, E. M. Willis.

Missionary News

This is the latest of the official periodicals of the Board of Foreign Missions. It appears monthly, costs ten cents a year, and is edited by James M. Taylor, with S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North, and George Milton Fowles as Consulting Editors. It contains letters, articles, and news giving the thrilling and compelling facts and incidents of all mission fields and is designed by the Board to keep the rank and file of our church membership in touch with the missionaries.

Statistics of Foreign Missions

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1915:

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochów	1847	1877	10,126	11,451	1,962
Hinghwa	1864	1896	5,329	5,533	2,249
Central China	1867	1869	1,016	559	173
Kiangsi	1912	....	779	716	290
North China	1869	1893	9,031	4,206	1,596
West China	1882	1908	1,844	1,381	355
Total	....	....	28,325	23,846	6,625
Korea	1885	1904	12,125	8,926	1,630
India:					
North India	1856	1864	20,309	32,473	5,095
Northwest India	1871	1893	29,466	60,378	16,173
South India	1873	1876	3,635	30,352	6,266
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,484	2,877	439
Bombay	1871	1892	2,685	13,848	1,140
Bengal	1873	1893	1,324	1,809	378
Burma	1879	1901	620	337	98
Total	....	....	57,523	142,074	29,589
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,396	1,246	473
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	19,797	20,190	3,231
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	6,983	4,282	2,350
East Central Africa	1890	1901	2,335	3,688	801
West Central Africa	1885	1901	435	574	194
North Africa	1910	1913	79	39	8
Congo	....	1915	23	66	11
Total	....	....	9,855	8,649	3,364
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,768	2,021	492
Chile	1877	1901	1,774	1,708	296
North Andes	....	1904	487	1,005	121
Total	....	....	6,029	4,734	909
Mexico	1873	1885	3,407	3,802	429
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	624	327	10
North Germany	1849	1893	10,088	4,796	336
South Germany	....	1893	11,715	2,290	283
Switzerland	1856	1886	9,478	894	246
Norway	1853	1876	5,789	556	276
Sweden	1854	1876	15,367	1,027	119
Denmark	1857	1869	3,679	376	109
Finland	1883	1892	1,286	303	15
Russia	1907	1912	245	207	18
Bulgaria	1857	1892	547	144	44
Italy	1871	1881	3,212	1,025	89
France	1907	1908	187	320	8
Total	....	....	62,217	11,961	1,553
Grand Total	....	....	201,774	225,428	47,803

Recording Secretaries from the Organization of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

1819–1820.....George Suckley
1820–1822.....Daniel Ayers
1822–1837.....Lancaster S. Burling
1837–1847.....Francis Hall
1847–1856.....John B. Edwards
1856–1880.....David Terry
1880–1888.....James N. FitzGerald
1888–1902.....Stephen L. Baldwin
1902–1915.....Stephen O. Benton (died Oct. 23, 1915)
1915– .....Frank Mason North

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1819–1825	Thomas Mason
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1829–1830	Beverly Waugh
1830–1831	Samuel Luckey
1831–1834	Beverly Waugh
1834–1836	J. P. Durbin
1836–1841	Nathan Bangs
1840–1844	William Capers
1840–1844	Edward R. Ames
1841–1850	Charles Pitman
1850–1872	John P. Durbin
1860–1872	William L. Harris
1864–1868	Joseph M. Trimble
1872–1880	Robert L. Dashiell
1872–1874	Thomas M. Eddy
1872–1888	John M. Reid
1880–1884	Charles H. Fowler
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1888–1912	A. B. Leonard
1896–1900	A. J. Palmer
1896–1900	W. T. Smith
1900–1908	H. K. Carroll
1908–1912	Homer C. Stuntz
1912–	S. Earl Taylor
1912–1916	W. F. Oldham
1912–	Frank Mason North

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a voluntary organization of laymen. It is composed of a national committee of approximately one hundred men, twenty-one of whom compose the Executive Committee. It receives and disburses no missionary funds, and employs no missionaries at home or abroad.

The Movement devotes itself to the stimulation of individual men, local churches, district and Conference groups, and to their larger enlistment for the kingdom of God throughout the world.

During the past year it participated in the second nation-wide visitation of the cities in which the first series of Laymen's Conventions was held in 1909–1910. There were registered in this second series more than 102,000 men, of whom fully one fourth were Methodists, secured through the efforts of the denominational Movement.

During the year 1916–1917 it will continue its cooperation with the Interdenominational Movement in a country-wide series of decennial dinners, commemorating the formation of the Movement on November 15, 1906, in a number of ministerial councils in various parts of the country; and in a large number of County conventions of men in several of the States.

The Pennsylvania Methodist Men's Convention, held at Harrisburg, November 20–22, 1916, the fourth of a like character, was organized and held under the auspices of the Laymen's Movement. It will be related to the furtherance of the plans of the Mission Boards of the church for the centennial commemoration of the formation of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The office of the Movement is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The officers are: Chairman, E. W. Halford; Secretary, James R. Joy; Treasurer, John T. Stone.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

At the General Conference of 1916, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., some fundamental changes were made in the organization of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Board is now authorized to carry on missionary work in the United States and its possessions, exclusive of the Philippine Islands.

The composition of the Board is also changed. It now consists of 28 laymen and 27 ministers, nominated by the Board of Bishops and elected

by the General Conference, the Corresponding Secretary being an ex-officio member. The General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension has been eliminated and the duties usually performed by that body are now performed by the Board.

The Board is also directed to establish five different departments—a Department of Church Extension, of City Work, of Rural Work, of Frontier Work, and of Evangelism. The Superintendents of these five departments are advisory members of the Board.

The Department of Church Extension is required to encourage the erection, in new communities not already adequately supplied, of new churches. It is also authorized to assist in the building of churches and parsonages and to give special attention to church architecture.

The Department of City Work is authorized to promote religious and social work through the City Societies, making surveys with special reference to the religious condition of the foreign-speaking peoples, directing necessary changes in the location and adaptation of church buildings. It shall also aid the organization and development of religious centers in the heart of the great cities and administer such appropriations as shall be committed to it by the Board.

The Department of Rural Work will encourage the organization of Rural Societies, make surveys in rural districts, ascertain the resources and the needs and determine the centers where permanent social enterprises shall be established which shall serve the entire community. It will also promote the study of rural sociology among the ministers and in our colleges and theological schools and in every reasonable way promote the interest of the rural church.

The Department of Frontier Work will have for its field of operation the newer sections of the country, to be defined by the Board. It will make a careful study of the conditions prevailing in such sections, encouraging the organization of new churches wherever desirable and cooperate with the Board of Sunday Schools and other denominations in preventing overlapping and making effectual the work on the frontier.

The Department of Evangelism is commissioned to inspire the church to a more earnest pastoral and personal evangelism, to cooperate with the district superintendents, pastors, and city and rural societies in evangelistic campaigns, and to cooperate with the Board of Education in promoting evangelistic work in the schools, colleges, and universities. These are some of the items of new legislation enacted by the last General Conference.

The work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension prior to 1907 was carried on under the general management of the Missionary Society. As a separate Board it is therefore only a little more than two quadrenniums old.

The Board carries on work in 20 colored Conferences, having more than 2,000 colored ministers and 325,000 members. It also has in the Southern States 15 white Conferences, with a membership of 1,300 pastors and 400,000 members. Its work extends over the western frontier and reinforces by appropriation more than 4,000 pastors. It carries on work among 29 foreign-speaking peoples—Alaskans, Armenians, Austrians, Bohemians, Chinese, Danes, Filipinos, Finns, French, German, Greek, Hungarians, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Koreans, Lithuanians, Mexicans, Norwegians, Polanders, Porto Ricans, Portuguese, Russians, Scandinavians, Slovaks, Spanish, Syrians, Swedish, and Yiddish.

Among the Germans we have 10 Annual Conferences, 526 pastoral charges, 23 district superintendents, 65,149 members.

Among the Swedish people we have 206 pastoral charges, 15 district superintendents, and 20,818 members.

There are two Norwegian and Danish Annual Conferences, with 84 pastoral charges and 5 district superintendents, with a membership of more than 6,500.

In the Hawaiian Islands we have 36 pastors and evangelists at work and 33 church buildings. We have 2,209 members.

Among the Italians we have 44 preachers. Including probationers, we have over 4,000 members.

Including the native Alaskans, there are over 350,000 Indians in America. Reports show that all churches combined—Protestant and Roman Catholic—claim only 175,000 adherents. Our church has work among 25 tribes. We have 45 churches, 47 other places where services are held for the Indians. There are 25 ordained ministers. We have about 2,500 communicants and over 6,000 estimated adherents. At present the Board carries on work among the Chippewa, Klamath, Konkau, Lake, Modoc, Mohawk, Noosak, Oneida, Onondago, Ottawa, Piute, Piegan, Pomo, Saint Regis, Seneca, Shoshoni, Washo, Yakima, Yainak, Yokaia, and Yuma.

The Board of Church Extension was organized in 1864. We had at that time 6,821 preachers and less than a million members, and only about 10,000 churches. Methodism has now 20,349 preachers, 4,330,133 members, and 30,754 churches. Of this number, 17,000 churches have received aid from the donation or Loan Fund during the history of the Board of Church Extension.

The Church Extension operates two funds—first the General Donation Fund, arising from the collections taken in the churches and appropriated by the Board to the Church Extension Department and administered by the Board to the various churches in need through the application and indorsement of the various Conference Boards; and second—through the Loan Fund, which is a Trust Fund. This Fund is largely built up through annuities and special gifts made by friends of the church. It is in every sense a Trust Fund and cannot be operated except under the laws governing Trust Funds in the State of Pennsylvania. It is loaned at the low rate of interest of five per cent, payable semiannually, and the principal is returnable in five equal annual installments. Loans have been made to churches of $3,769,000, which includes the amount returned and loaned and reloaned. The Board receives money on annuities practically on the rates usually given by trust companies.

The following is a brief summary of the receipts and disbursements for the last quadrennium:

General Fund

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 31, 1915

RECEIPTS

Gifts for Home Missions	$3,137,752 83	
Gifts for Church Extension	842,343 79	
Donations Returned, etc	47,147 07	
Total Receipts		$4,027,243 69
Overdraft, November 1, 1911		96,088 94

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Home Missions	$2,751,339 42	
Paid on Church Extension	700,562 07	
Administration Expenses	233,945 59	
Publications, Conventions, etc	128,026 53	
Total Disbursements		$3,813,873 61
Balance October 31, 1915		117,281 14
		$4,027,243 69

Loan Fund

CAPITAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 31, 1915

Cash Balance November 1, 1911	$307,290 44	
Receipts	708,354 97	
		$1,015,645 41
Disbursements (Loans to Churches)		926,611 29
Cash Balance October 31, 1915		$89,034 12

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, NOVEMBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 31, 1915

Receipts—Interest	$318,848 80
Expenses—Annuities Paid, etc	232,380 61
Net Income Transferred to Surplus Account	$86,468 19

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS, NOVEMBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 31, 1915

General Fund	$4,027,243 69
Loan Fund	708,354 97
Interest Account	318,848 80
Total	$5,054,447 46
Average per year	1,263,611 86

The following are the appropriations to the Conferences for the calendar year 1916:

Appropriations to Conferences for the Calendar Year 1916

Alabama		$3,000
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,600
Arkansas		3,500
Atlanta	$900	
Atlanta	300	
		1,200
Baltimore:		
Baltimore	$5,000	
Washington	400	
		5,400
Blue Ridge-Atlantic		4,500
California	$7,900	
Napa District	500	
San Francisco Italian	1,000	
Finnish	600	
Indians	1,000	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)	1,000	
San Francisco	4,900	
Sacramento	900	
		19,800
California German		4,000
Central Alabama		2,800
Central German		5,000
Central Illinois		1,000
Central Missouri		1,800
Central New York: Indians		800
Central Pennsylvania	$1,200	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Slavs	1,500	
		$5,000
Central Swedish	$4,000	
Chicago	1,000	
		5,000
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,400
Colorado	$10,000	
Denver	1,800	
Denver (Italians)	1,500	
Pueblo (Italians)	800	
Telluride	300	
Denver (Colored)	100	
		14,500
Columbia River	$11,000	
Indians	850	
Spokane	800	
North Yakima	300	
		12,950
Dakota		14,000
Delaware		1,500
Des Moines		1,500
Detroit	$3,200	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit	1,700	
		7,100

East German		$3,800
East Maine		3,000
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish	$8,200	
Immigration Station	1,000	
		9,200
Florida		1,300
Genesee	$500	
Indians	600	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	600	
		1,700
Georgia		2,500
Gulf	$6,000	
New Orleans (French)	550	
New Orleans (Italian)	700	
New Orleans	200	
		7,450
Hawaii Mission:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000	
Rent and Traveling Expenses	850	
English Church	1,000	
Japanese Work	2,250	
Korean Work	2,600	
Korean School	2,500	
Insurance, Interest, etc.	600	
Filipinos	1,200	
		13,000
Holston		4,100
Idaho		8,000
Illinois	$2,200	
Jacksonville (Deaf Mutes)	300	
		2,500
Indiana	$200	
Deaf Mutes	75	
		275
Iowa		750
Italian Mission		45,400
Kansas	$1,300	
Kansas City, Kan	750	
Topeka	250	
Pittsburg, Kan	1,000	
		3,300
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington	$1,400	
Chicago, Ill	200	
Cincinnati, O	200	
Indianapolis, Ind	100	
Detroit, Mich	150	
Columbus, O	150	
		2,200
Lincoln		3,200
Little Rock		2,500
Louisiana		3,000
Maine	$2,000	
Portland	250	
Norwegian	450	
		2,700
Michigan	$3,500	
Indiana	470	
		3,970
Minnesota	$2,750	
Saint Paul	650	
Saint Paul (Bohemian)	200	
		3,600
Mississippi		2,000
Missouri	$2,645	
Saint Joseph	455	
		3,100
Montana	$7,100	
Italian	900	
		8,000
Nebraska	$10,000	
Bohemian	2,100	

Nebraska (continued):		
Lincoln	$600	
Omaha	700	
Deaf Mutes	150	
		$13,550
Nevada Mission	$4,500	
Indians	800	
		5,300
Newark		4,000
New England	$2,986	
Lynn	600	
Norwegian and Danish	1,600	
Lowell (French)	885	
Boston (Chinese)	300	
Boston City Missions	760	
Boston (Swedish)	200	
Boston (Colored)	450	
Lowell (Greeks)	850	
Worcester (Colored)	275	
Armenian	500	
Boston (Morgan Memorial)	2,000	
		11,406
New England Southern	$800	
New Bedford	550	
New Bedford (Portuguese)	1,350	
Providence	800	
		3,500
New Hampshire	$2,200	
French	1,800	
		4,000
New Jersey		1,200
New Mexico:		
English	9,000	
El Paso (English)	500	
Spanish	8,500	
School for Spanish Missionaries at Albuquerque	1,200	
For Dr. Harwood	500	
		19,700
New York	$2,500	
New York City	4,850	
		7,350
New York East	$2,400	
Brooklyn	1,900	
New York City	3,200	
		7,500
North Carolina		2,000
North Dakota		9,200
North Indiana		1,250
North Montana	$10,000	
Indians	1,000	
		11,000
North-East Ohio	$2,150	
Cleveland	1,600	
Cleveland (Bohemian)	3,000	
		6,750
Northern German		2,800
Northern Minnesota	$6,550	
Finnish	800	
Indians	840	
Duluth	750	
Minneapolis	800	
Italian	200	
		9,940
Northern New York	$1,550	
Indians	650	
Utica (Welsh)	250	
		2,450
Northern Swedish		5,500
Northwest German		3,000
Northwest Indiana		1,400

Northwest Iowa	$1,100	
Sioux City	1,000	
Fort Dodge (Bohemian)	200	
		$2,300
Northwest Kansas	$7,500	
Colby District	300	
		7,800
Northwest Nebraska		3,000
Norwegian and Danish	$7,900	
Chicago	950	
		8,850
Ohio: Columbus		1,000
Oklahoma		19,745
Oregon	$8,800	
Indians	850	
Portland	1,500	
		11,150
Pacific Chinese Mission		11,750
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		13,250
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference		4,600
Philadelphia	$1,000	
Welsh	250	
Lancaster	300	
Reading	300	
Philadelphia (Chinese)	250	
Philadelphia (Syrian)	350	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)	800	
Anthracite Mission	2,300	
Philadelphia	3,600	
		9,150
Pittsburgh:		
Coke Mission (Bohemian)	$2,450	
Pittsburgh	2,450	
		4,900
Porto Rico Mission	$27,000	
Schools	5,500	
		32,500
Puget Sound	$9,420	
Indians	460	
Seattle	1,200	
Tacoma	960	
		12,040
Rock River (Chicago)		7,000
Saint Johns River		3,000
Saint Louis	$4,000	
Kansas City, Mo	1,100	
Saint Louis	2,000	
Springfield	300	
		7,400
Saint Louis German		3,300
Savannah		1,100
South Carolina		1,700
South Florida Mission		900
Southern California	$6,700	
Fresno District (New Work)	500	
San Diego District (New Work)	300	
Spanish	3,000	
Los Angeles	1,500	
Colored Work	1,000	
(Spanish American Institute—Special $600)		
		$13,000
Southern German		5,100
Southern Illinois	$2,000	
East Saint Louis	1,100	
Granite City	400	
		3,500
Southern Swedish Mission Conference		1,600
Southwest Kansas		6,200
Tennessee		2,000
Texas		3,000
Troy		800
Upper Iowa	$900	
Bohemian	900	
Dubuque, Jackson Street	300	
East Dubuque	200	
		2,300
Upper Mississippi		1,300
Utah Mission	$13,500	
Insurance, etc	500	
Norwegian and Danish	1,000	
		15,000
Vermont		1,900
Washington		1,800
West German		4,350
West Ohio	$1,235	
Cincinnati, O	2,265	
		3,500
West Texas		3,500
West Virginia		5,200
West Wisconsin		5,450
Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,600	
San Francisco	400	
		6,000
Western Swedish		5,150
Wilmington	$250	
Wilmington, Del	1,000	
		1,250
Wisconsin	$3,400	
Milwaukee	1,000	
		4,400
Wyoming		2,000
Wyoming State	$7,500	
Indians	500	
		8,000
Totals		$689,326

The following is a list of the Conference Collections—Regular and Special—for the quadrennium:

SPRING CONFERENCES

	1912	1913	1914	1915
Arkansas	$699 50	$597 00	$577 00	$714 67
Baltimore	25,922 80	25,317 16	24,121 78	24,563 50
Central Missouri C.	541 53	602 85	598 70	633 50
Central Pennsylvania	39,483 50	34,630 84	34,019 48	31,430 16
Delaware C.	2,065 52	3,339 40	2,860 50	2,422 88
East German	3,205 00	3,262 00	3,128 00	2,677 00
East Maine	1,613 22	1,680 72	2,080 77	2,137 11
Eastern Swedish	2,155 00	2,085 00	2,026 00	1,927 00
Florida C.	463 00	459 00	397 00	30 00
Hawaii Mission	600 00	406 00	200 00	623 00
Kansas	12,726 50	12,836 20	19,921 91	19,779 70
Lexington C.	873 95	1,188 74	1,265 19	1,456 12
Lincoln C.	84 50	217 15	333 60	188 90
Little Rock C.	304 00	365 00	292 75	233 00
Louisiana C.	717 50	1,433 75	1,003 00	900 90
Maine	2,719 25	3,238 25	3,338 50	3,523 00
Mississippi C.	871 20	906 00	1,000 50	772 00
Newark	21,751 98	24,221 95	21,028 04	21,927 55
New England	13,608 04	14,015 03	15,506 45	17,398 17
New England Southern	8,251 65	8,532 90	8,372 71	9,136 93
New Hampshire	3,221 50	4,017 65	4,076 85	4,329 50
New Jersey	14,359 08	14,075 20	14,319 04	14,396 21
New York	19,058 40	17,461 13	16,951 36	15,777 85
New York East	22,008 73	22,562 95	21,999 77	22,564 12
North Indiana	20,841 04	20,657 42	22,231 25	23,574 62
Northern New York	11,775 50	12,269 51	11,913 95	11,625 63
Northwest Kansas	5,170 60	5,858 50	5,200 05	5,622 64
Philadelphia	35,085 42	35,614 67	34,910 65	33,729 19
Philippine Islands	138 00	316 00	....	....
Porto Rico Mission	25 00	1,130 44	2,510 47	1,135 59
Saint Johns River	1,014 06	1,301 00	1,422 00	1,978 00
Saint Louis	9,581 88	9,359 96	13,308 10	7,793 78
South Florida Mission C.	131 00	11 00	3 00	380 00
South Kansas	10,115 00	10,196 59	....	....
Southwest Kansas	12,349 57	13,048 31	12,672 39	14,695 97
Troy	20,633 67	21,200 14	20,021 45	19,810 77
Upper Mississippi C.	679 00	972 00	1,142 36	733 64
Vermont	2,638 50	2,752 00	2,836 15	2,842 50
Washington C.	2,265 00	2,876 00	3,234 94	1,236 00
Wilmington	14,422 87	14,995 59	14,848 71	14,819 73
Wyoming	16,924 00	16,180 57	16,183 99	18,755 83
Total	$361,095 46	$366,191 57	$361,858 36	$350,482 88

FALL CONFERENCES

Alabama	$615 00	$625 00	$698 00	$467 00
Alaska Mission	688 00	182 00	109 00	98 00
Arizona Mission	1,337 00	1,352 16	1,053 57	1,211 00
Atlanta C.	531 00	587 00	745 00	587 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	29 00	859 00	545 00	511 68
California	10,676 77	12,165 13	10,107 23	10,453 50
California German	1,056 00	1,024 00	1,068 00	1,103 00
Central Alabama C.	447 74	583 87	613 14	398 97
Central German	4,553 00	4,246 50	4,223 17	4,217 00
Central Illinois	12,926 50	12,714 25	13,256 04	12,508 00
Central New York	22,030 33	21,144 10	28,253 94	26,731 25
Central Swedish	2,821 00	2,942 00	2,840 00	2,874 00
Central Tennessee	468 00	455 00	451 00	344 00
Chicago German	2,783 00	2,840 00	2,816 00	2,860 00
Colorado	12,257 91	12,381 01	12,681 50	11,777 33
Columbia River	7,113 83	7,026 63	6,656 39	5,882 70
Dakota	7,490 02	7,598 02	7,096 02	6,782 10

FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

	1912	1913	1914	1915
Des Moines	$17,267 87	$17,531 31	$18,719 40	$17,335 37
Detroit	16,830 37	16,991 08	17,910 87	17,202 50
East Tennessee C.	721 00	631 64	494 00	561 00
Erie	15,892 93	13,589 44	11,375 13	24,360 10
Genesee	24,453 35	27,156 79	24,692 27	19,487 09
Georgia	354 00	285 50	361 00	445 00
Gulf	1,003 00	1,238 90	1,150 00	865 00
Holston	6,754 25	4,604 57	6,738 43	5,091 00
Idaho	2,594 94	2,623 35	2,216 55	2,392 15
Illinois	21,620 29	19,806 75	20,425 34	19,659 97
Indiana	14,306 74	14,846 18	15,649 71	15,921 95
Iowa	11,056 00	11,049 15	10,942 00	10,981 00
Italian Mission	471 90	583 54	475 82	584 68
Kentucky	1,305 36	1,559 00	1,614 00	1,367 60
Michigan	15,315 25	15,971 44	16,329 17	17,221 07
Minnesota	5,634 66	5,796 08	5,883 00	5,889 00
Missouri	5,735 95	5,512 00	5,621 50	5,228 00
Montana	2,303 50	2,447 20	2,313 94	2,130 50
Nebraska	16,738 23	15,842 70	1,776 25	26,143 37
Nevada Mission	843 00	925 00	718 00	655 10
New Mexico English	1,072 57	1,177 00	1,118 50	1,271 00
New Mexico Spanish	290 50	235 00	261 00	201 00
North Carolina C.	998 00	325 94	751 00	586 25
North Dakota	8,172 50	4,855 75	5,092 65	5,069 01
North Montana	977 75	1,168 00	1,178 00	1,220 31
North-East Ohio	59,938 33	40,153 27	40,892 43	38,870 86
Northern German	1,895 00	1,978 00	1,796 00	1,928 00
Northern Minnesota	6,895 80	7,350 46	6,626 62	6,774 35
Northern Swedish	1,485 00	1,461 00	1,497 00	1,294 00
Northwest German	3,310 00	3,051 00	2,909 00	3,004 00
Northwest Indiana	11,372 00	11,399 85	12,706 00	12,703 00
Northwest Iowa	12,843 00	12,719 25	13,628 07	13,568 25
Northwest Nebraska	1,033 65	903 00	1,007 00	1,052 00
Norwegian and Danish	2,424 00	2,382 00	2,294 50	76 00
Ohio	16,002 49	17,380 28	18,027 03	18,763 96
Oklahoma	7,926 75	545 41	11,222 00	6,412 90
Oregon	7,921 88	8,184 65	8,061 25	6,362 00
Pacific Chinese Mission	564 50	572 00	589 25	600 00
Pacific German	914 00	889 25	877 00	737 00
Pacific Japanese Mission	800 00	528 00	580 00	615 00
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	759 00	687 00	745 00	753 00
Pittsburgh	30,692 68	30,285 65	31,739 94	31,857 59
Puget Sound	8,729 78	9,713 10	9,639 00	8,481 00
Rock River	21,716 65	22,372 18	22,482 10	22,076 63
Saint Louis German	3,230 50	2,979 00	3,042 00	2,902 50
Savannah C.	455 00	400 75	446 00	322 00
South Carolina C.	2,129 75	2,307 10	2,433 50	1,821 00
Southern California	27,571 60	28,767 45	28,557 59	23,132 13
Southern German	3,698 00	3,798 20	1,947 00	1,590 00
Southern Illinois	8,597 85	9,219 00	9,003 50	8,648 50
Southern Swedish Mission	....	576 00	615 00	495 00
Tennessee C.	570 00	409 35	353 00	506 00
Texas C.	620 00	2,192 00	1,426 00	767 78
Upper Iowa	14,092 11	14,831 50	15,628 61	15,233 49
Utah Mission	686 00	610 00	660 00	676 45
West German	5,237 15	4,068 50	4,357 00	4,202 00
West Ohio	31,001 79	30,034 53	30,962 77	29,783 37
West Texas C.	1,055 00	1,206 00	1,250 00	987 50
West Virginia	12,263 00	12,662 61	12,055 44	12,365 79
West Wisconsin	5,755 64	5,912 60	5,814 50	6,157 56
Western Norwegian-Danish	747 00	653 00	636 00	600 00
Western Swedish	1,674 00	1,557 00	1,501 00	1,455 00
Wisconsin	7,537 66	7,201 86	7,670 00	7,386 50
Wyoming Mission	1,062 00	1,147 60	1,261 75	1,394 35
Foreign Conferences	140 52	95 53	105 12	99 00
Total	$605,887 09	$578,663 91	$584,065 50	$594,924 79
Grand Total	$966,982 55	$944,855 48	$945,923 86	$945,407 67

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Home Missions in Action

Morgan Memorial, Boston, Mass., is a religious social-service institution including (1) an English-speaking church for all without distinction as to color or condition, with proposed branches for different nationalities; (2) a children's settlement with modern educational, philanthropic, and recreational features; (3) a rescue work for victims of vice and crime; (4) a unique industrial department which provides for the temporary needs of the destitute while preserving their self-respect and cooperates with them and welfare workers in removing the causes of poverty. The

equipment of Morgan Memorial consists of (1) a well-appointed children's settlement house in Boston, and an excellent fresh-air plantation with substantial wooden camps for babies, girls, and boys for its large children's work. (2) A large, new, and finely equipped industrial building in Boston, and a good rug factory, men's camp and training school, blacksmith shop, bakery, and women's camp at South Athol, Mass., for its industrial relief work. (3) A new building known as the Fred H. Seavey Seminary Settlement, containing dormitories, cafeterias, social halls, and a rescue mission for men. There are also suites of rooms for students of Boston University School of Theology who are studying this feature of the work specially. All students of the School of Theology are required to have a part in this unique evangelistic and social service enterprise. Rev. E. J. Helms, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "twice-born men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—In a district largely Italian this work has been carried on for twenty years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists, are in charge of daily clinics, assisted by a head nurse and three student-nurses, who also work with a graduate physician and student interne on the district. Clubs and classes are maintained at the settlement. There are nine residents in the home and a corps of volunteers assist in the settlement work. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room; Free Employment Bureau; Free Dispensary; Rescue Home for Girls; Lodging for Men; Meeting every night. Rev. G. L. Search, Superintendent.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is the agency of the Methodist Episcopal Church charged by the General Conference with the promotion and supervision of its educational interests. It is peculiarly concerned with the all-round Christian development of young people gathered in school and college. Thirty-six carefully selected men, representing every General Conference District, give themselves to the task.

The Board of Education has exerted a steadily growing and increasingly helpful influence since its inception in 1866. The original charter issued in 1869 recognized the possible breadth and scope of the Board's work in its affirmed purpose "to assume for the church the responsibility of her educational interests and to diffuse more generally the blessings of education and Christianity throughout the United States and elsewhere."

The secretaryship of the Board of Education has been held by some of the most able and conspicuous men in the church. Beginning with Mr. C. C. North, the following clergymen have succeeded to this office, now for only the second time filled by a layman: Drs. E. C. Haven, D. P. Kidder, D. A. Goodsell, C. H. Payne, W. F. McDowell, W. F. Anderson, and Thomas Nicholson. In May, 1916, the General Conference elected President A. W. Harris, of Northwestern University, to succeed Dr. Nicholson, who was made a general superintendent.

The oldest and most widely known service rendered by the Board of Education is through the Loan Fund for the aid of needy and deserving

students. For a time this work overshadowed all the rest. The Children's Day Collections, sacredly dedicated to it, have increased in volume year by year. To-day the Loan Fund, derived from collections, returned loans, interest on returned loans, and special gifts, represents an annual income of about $130,000. Last year the Board helped 2,288 young people to secure an education. The total number of its beneficiaries aided from the beginning up to the present time is 23,386. But splendid as this record is, it falls short of the opportunity. Hundreds of worthy applicants for loans are disappointed every year because the fund is insufficient to supply the demand.

In addition to the direct and practical assistance of Methodist students, the Board of Education has from the beginning maintained an advisory relation to the schools and colleges of the church. Working in cooperation with the University Senate, it has raised standards of scholarship and encouraged energetic and persistent efforts to provide increased endowment and equipment for all the institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Until 1908, however, the administration of the Loan Fund was considered the principal business of the Board of Education. In that year, when the General Conference transferred the Schools for White People in the South, until then under the control of the Freedmen's Aid Society, to the care of the Board of Education, a new era began.

The general collection for the Aid of Institutions, now officially known as the "Public Educational Collection," became a vital factor in furthering the Board's work. Conditions in the Southern States and in other sections of the country received careful study. To provide the necessary schools, sometimes to meet an emergency, conditional money appropriations were made on terms that required prompt and loyal response from the local constituencies. More and more older institutions have sought the counsel and cooperation of the Board.

During the last quadrennium two very important advance steps were taken. A series of scientific State surveys of higher education was inaugurated and is still under way, the results of which have served and will serve as a guide for future policies. Very valuable maps and charts have revealed startling conditions unrecognized before. The Board stands ready at any time to bring its vision and wealth of experience to bear upon the problems of the individual college at the request of trustee boards or the college administration. Already the work has borne fruit in the combination of institutions where scientific analysis of facts proved too many colleges were trying to do the same thing in the same region.

Perhaps of even more vital significance to the perpetuation of the Christian college and the ideals for which it stands has been the establishment of a Department of Religious Work within the Board, with a director who gives his entire time to the religious problems of the campus. Much of the work heretofore carried forward by the Commission on Evangelism, which was discontinued by the last General Conference, will henceforth be conducted by this department, which will cooperate with faculty and student organizations for the effective prosecution of evangelistic effort, "follow-up work," Bible Study and Missionary Training classes, social service, etc., at both Methodist and non-Methodist institutions. In the former much has already been done by the colleges themselves, though often far too little, but in the State and independent colleges we face a situation where truly "the fields are white unto the harvest," with hardly a beginning made in any constructive attempt to meet the difficult problems involved.

Less conspicuous, but hardly less useful a work, is the publication and

dissemination of modern practical and informing educational literature. Through The Christian Student, the Board's official organ, the Children's Day Program, and popular leaflets, the Board of Education keeps the church informed as to what is happening in the educational world, reports the progress of its work, and furnishes inspiration, suggestion, and criticism of current movements and policies both within and without the church.

In recognition of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the planting of Methodism in the United States and the semi-centennial of the Board's birth, the church has authorized an Educational Jubilee period extending over nearly two years, from June, 1916, to February, 1918. The Board of Education, the College Presidents' Association, the University Senate, and the General Conference have unitedly seen in this the opportune time to make something like adequate provision for our Methodist educational institutions, and to provide for the Board of Education an invested fund which has long been an urgent necessity. The Board will cooperate with the colleges in this movement for their common benefit, while independently seeking for ONE MILLION DOLLARS, the income from which shall be divided equally between the AID OF INSTITUTIONS and A PENSION FUND for teachers in Methodist schools and colleges.

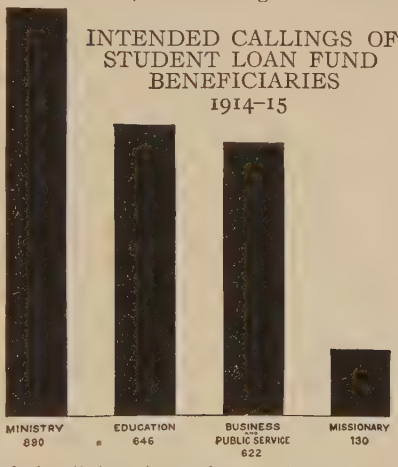
While funds must be sought there can be no large progress during the Jubilee that does not make for BETTER colleges and secondary schools, the enthronement of nobler moral principles and purer spiritual ideals. This, too, is to be a part of the Jubilee Campaign, the greater part, to which the financial movement is subsidiary.

The Board of Education enters the new quadrennium full of hope. The biennial report issued in 1916 shows that endowments of institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States have increased during the last two years by roundly three million dollars. The record shows 1,284 more students pursuing higher education than there were two years before, but an increase of only one in the number of institutions under the auspices of the church. The last is a good sign, indicating what has actually taken place, an intensive growth on the one hand, and the combination of two or more weak and struggling colleges to form one, strong and well equipped, rather than a multiplication of small, substandard institutions, on the other.

The General Conference of 1916 took progressive action with respect to educational matters, revising the Constitution, providing for one educational board in each Annual Conference, instead of two as heretofore, to be known as the Conference Board of Education, the ministerial members of which shall constitute the Conference Committee on Education; it raised the standard for admission to Conference on trial to the equivalent of the University Senate requirements for admission to college, except under very special conditions; made possible an affiliated membership in the local church on the part of students in a college town, with all rights and privileges, though they are counted only as full members in the home church; and ordered closer articulation of the work of the various boards. Special provision was made for cooperation between the Board of Education and the Board of Home Missions relating to the care of Methodist students at State educational institutions; for a joint commission to decide all matters of policy affecting the several cooperating agencies on the foreign field; and for an inter-board Conference composed of two representatives from each of the connectional societies to consider and determine action to be taken by the several boards in all matters of common interest.

The modern church must keep step with the modern school. Is Methodism keeping step or lagging?

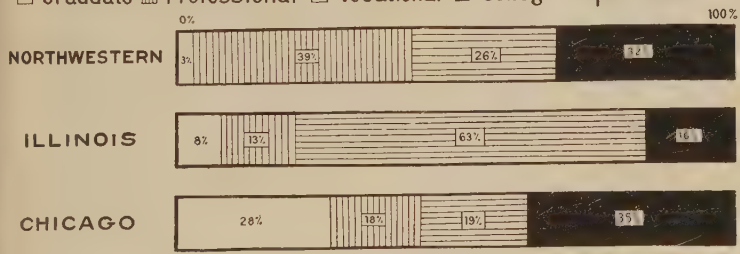
In 1914–1915, fifty-five per cent of all Student Loan Fund beneficiaries were preparing for business, public service, and teaching. Ministerial and missionary candidates comprised forty-five per cent of students aided. This is evidence of a broadening conception of the church's mission to society. But there are other evidences.



INTENDED CALLINGS OF STUDENT LOAN FUND BENEFICIARIES
1914–15

There was a time when the church schools offered courses only in the college of liberal arts. The vocational and professional courses were left largely to the state universities. That day is passing. Two great church schools, Northwestern University and Chicago University, illustrate a new idea. The Methodists at Northwestern and the Baptists at the University of Chicago are joining forces with the University of Illinois in giving vocational, professional, and graduate training. These church schools propose to influence for Christian living the engineers, doctors, lawyers, architects, and artisans of the future, as well as to give students of the cultural courses a religious atmosphere in which to study. At the same time the colleges of liberal arts are well attended and are strongly maintained.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN THREE GREAT UNIVERSITIES OF ILLINOIS



These facts indicate great new tendencies. They illustrate important research work being done by the Department of Surveys, Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Charles L. French, a young layman, is directing these surveys.

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	GROUP A	
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Goucher College (for Women)	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. W. W. Guth, Ph.D., President
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Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin A. Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President.
*Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President.
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Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Campbell, D.D., President.
*Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga and Athens, Tenn.	Rev. Fred W. Hixson, D.D., President
University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chan.
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Chauncey P. Colgrove, Sc.D., Pres.
Wesleyan University (for Men)	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. Wm. Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., Pres.
Wesleyan College (affiliated with State University)	University, N. D.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, M.A., D.D., President.
*West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Carl Gregg Doney, LL.B., Ph.D., Pres.
	GROUP B	
Institutions which do not meet	the standardization req	uirements of the University Senate.
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Le Roy Weller, A.M., President
Methodist Univ. of Oklahoma	Guthrie, Okla.	Rev. Edward Hislop, A.B., D.D., President.
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Alfred F. Hughes, A.B., S.T.B., President.
Ohio Northern University	Ada, O.	Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.
Totals		

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Total Value of Plant	Total Value of Equipment	Total of All Funds	Total Income	Total Number in All Faculties, Excluding Duplicates	Grand Total of All Students Excluding Duplicates			Total of All Students in Summer School
					Total	Men	Women	
$212,700	$77,500	$405,000	$63,055	23	505	265	240	...
637,267	208,650	806,143	81,118	24	400	235	165	...
286,900	113,534	266,978	58,681	30	529	245	284	57
450,148	72,413	575,102	46,447	50	733	552	181	119
1,286,434	51,820	1,348,870	97,340	170	2,060	1,187	873	141
159,500	21,500	209,000	30,581	20	282	159	123	78
123,856	15,987	97,443	24,447	22	284	119	165	69
179,200	44,100	126,259	51,518	34	321	144	177	...
329,000	59,000	861,223	132,079	42	618	291	327	259
292,000	24,200	247,700	41,070	25	363	174	189	156
440,000	121,400	1,425,959	127,641	50	731	389	342	86
573,480	70,000	778,144	88,687	34	515	446	69	...
1,176,513	75,000	473,832	94,524	36	423	....	423	...
238,000	24,000	842,000	58,155	22	386	217	169	...
105,500	14,200	166,628	19,702	16	163	56	107	...
158,025	50,475	405,730	42,758	41	663	284	379	...
363,248	62,533	231,000	58,742	33	323	....	323	...
198,000	67,500	303,645	26,507	24	301	119	182	134
162,500	21,700	119,163	18,045	40	720	448	272	...
501,700	119,385	919,481	95,724	40	681	305	376	...
177,840	37,000	167,000	19,708	16	300	167	133	62
141,000	14,000	150,830	17,158	26	330	114	216	84
291,902	25,185	510,706	53,095	34	700	281	419	176
312,000	142,000	313,749	34,436	33	565	218	347	245
305,800	47,920	269,046	62,722	35	685	220	465	205
2,242,330	318,403	5,136,778	556,608	419	4,927	3,244	1,683	296
662,015	172,090	1,539,455	145,344	67	1,190	567	623	...
229,000	37,900	380,108	47,392	30	557	242	315	99
166,000	19,000	131,643	43,615	21	388	195	193	...
3,102,959	521,815	2,358,379	438,483	307	3,757	1,960	1,797	302
507,750	55,424	449,969	49,917	23	786	308	478	402
488,983	80,500	436,193	53,278	111	1,290	710	580	179
499,000	112,000	465,000	113,600	281	2,509	1,590	919	481
148,300	42,500	260,400	25,405	18	388	180	208	211
978,037	228,238	2,295,407	178,145	41	464	464	...	...
111,000	9,250	121,000	28,893	19	614	153	461	...
240,770	28,297	123,676	37,817	27	415	183	232	99
304,500	36,900	561,242	34,412	31	352	175	177	...
125,000	8,000	12,000	20,979	17	161	16	145	...
150,000	9,825	65,000	18,763	14	285	105	180	8
82,000	20,000	73,138	15,507	17	328	118	210	...
257,500	18,500	44,000	51,407	42	1,700	1,200	500	...
19,397,657	3,299,644	26,458,019	3,303,505	2,405	33,692	18,045	15,647	3,948

TABLE II.—PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE EDUCATION IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Plant and Equipment			Total Endowment	Total Income	Total Faculty	Total Student Enrollment
	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Reported Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment				
Theology							
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.	$278,434	$27,675	$5,563	$560,004	$41,176	25	216
Rev. Lauress J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean.							
Central Wesleyan German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32
Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D.,[1] Dean.							
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.	720,000	135,000	.....	775,000	61,200	15	171
Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President.							
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.	66,817	12,016	28,678	948,698	145,036	15	165
Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President.							
Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore.	14,000	3,750	350	11,500	2,805	3	21
Rev. Henry J. Talbott, A.M., D.D., President.							
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal.	3,000	4,000	.....	43,000	5,426	9	28
Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean.							
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O.	.....	5,000	1,000	139,500	.....	5	41
Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President.							
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.	14,000	2,000	.....	15,000	3,000	3	14
Rev. N. E. Simonsen, A.M., D.D., President.							
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.	65,625	1,500	1,000	40,000	4,770	4	16
Rev. C. G. Wallenius, D.D.							
The Iliff School of Theology, University Park, Colo.	72,250	7,500	10,000	228,213	16,416	5	48
Rev. J. A. Beebe, D.D., President.							
Medicine							
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.	107,000	10,000	20,000	135,000	24,542	62	92
John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean.							
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.	184,095	17,813	74,132	.....	78,268	137	197
Arthur R. Edwards, A.M., M.D., Dean.							
Syracuse College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y.	181,819	.....	30,045	.....	15,755	79	100
John L. Heffron, M.D., Dean.							
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	1,000	.....	.....	25,000	77	132
Charles W. Bryson, M.D., Dean.							

LAW							
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass. Homer Albers, A.M., LL.B., Dean.	170,000	37,340	1,130	10,450	46,667	25	381
Cleveland Law School (Baldwin-Wallace), Cleveland, O. Willis Vickery, LL.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,480	12	258
Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa. William Trickett, LL.B., Dean.	.....	10,000	.....	4,750	10,395	7	119
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Charles L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean.	.....	100	.....	.....	7,082	8	124
Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Ill. John Henry Wigmore, M.A., LL.D., Dean.	.....	200,000	18,063	.....	45,597	22	367
Syracuse College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y. Frank R. Walker, A.M., LL.B., Dean.	50,000	.....	1,028	.....	22,639	17	276
University of Denver Law School, Denver, Colo. George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean.	.....	10,000	1,200	.....	6,709	21	76
University of Southern California College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean.	.....	13,000	3,000	.....	32,000	52	630
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore. T. H. Van Winkle, LL.B., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,980	12	39
DENTISTRY							
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill. Greene Vardiman Black, M.D., D.D.S., LL.D., Dean.	.....	30,000	43,075	.....	143,031	49	626
University of Denver School of Dentistry, Denver, Colo. H. A. Fynn, D.D.S., Dean.	100,000	2,000	35,000	.....	36,342	39	126
University of Southern California Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal. L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean.	70,000	.....	15,000	.....	44,000	45	180
PHARMACY							
Northwestern University School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill. John Harper Long, M.S., Sc.D., Dean.	.....	2,867	22,115	.....	9,839	13	78
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal. L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,700	10	88
ENGINEERING							
Northwestern University College of Engineering, Chicago, Ill. John Fillmore Hayford, C.E., Director.	101,175	.....	35,000	.....	23,775	18	88
Syracuse College of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y. William P. Graham, Ph.D., Dean.	85,000	.....	11,130	.....	35,021	41	305
GRADUATE							
The American University, Washington, D. C. Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D , LL.D., Chancellor.	1,301,700	12,000	31,000	834,000	22,275	17	41
Totals	3,584,915	544,561	387,509	3,745.115	934,326	834	5,034

TABLE III.—METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment	Total Income	Total Faculty	Total Students
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. H. A. Bassett, D.D., President	$9,500	$1,000	$.....	$1,765	1	13
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. C. B. Larrabee, D.D., President [2]	44,000	.....	14,000	3,577	11	123
Bennett Academy	Mathiston, Miss.	Rev. George W. Keen, Principal	47,500	.....	.....	[2] 2,450	7	210
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. Jacob L. Neu, B.A., President	96,050	10,331	48,000	10,971	7	159
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. W. C. Macurdy, Ph.B., A.B., President	62,000	4,850	4,786	7,574	8	48
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. C. E. Hamilton, D.D., President	103,000	19,575	73,044	25,991	12	167
Centenary Coll. Inst. (for Girls)	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President	350,000	29,550	.....	59,655	21	110
Drew Sem. for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., President	57,000	11,900	6,000	26,997	13	75
East Greenwich Academy	E. Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., President	96,888	2,500	.....	14,587	17	[3] 136
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Elmer R. Verrill, A.B., President	94,200	3,800	54,112	7,596	9	147
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. Clyde E. Baker, A.B., B.D., President	50,300	6,000	22,000	11,477	10	79
Evanston Acad., Northwestern Univ.	Evanston, Ill.	Edward Winifrid Marcellus, A.B., Principal	91,880	.....	.....	28,280	21	376
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. Earl D. Shepard, A.M., D.D., President	[1] 111,300	18,149	79,113	30,506	18	230
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Hubert Phillips, A.M., President	55,750	7,155	164,000	10,937	10	100
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	80,000	6,600	.....	5,800	12	119
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me.	J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal	[1] 138,766	29,307	218,000	22,821	15	194
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. W. C. Macurdy, Ph.B., A.B., President	84,300	4,900	8,000	6,574	14	138
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	_____, President	116,000	6,000	6,000	8,950	9	97
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. John W. Hatch, M.S., D.D., Principal	95,050	11,000	109,475	20,695	14	193
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	33,500	2,400	.....	7,890	11	458
Pennington School, The (for Boys)	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Frank MacDaniel, D.D., Head Master	217,201	6,000	8,800	38,685	10	117
Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex.	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President	223,500	7,160	.....	15,420	8	150
Saint Paul's College	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. H. J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President	63,900	3,175	10,000	9,241	9	113
The Athens School	Athens, Tenn.	J. H. Jarvis, A.M., Dean	104,750	22,000	.....	13,357	11	267
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	166,000	14,500	150,000	70,482	17	310
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., President	244,800	18,000	37,000	22,248	16	350
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Ezra T. Franklin, B.Ped., A.M., President	89,120	10,927	396,668	10,700	8	129
Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C.	Rev. M. O. Fletcher, A.B., Principal	37,000	.....	.....	4,371	7	64
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey, Tenn.	W. A. Wright, Ph.D., Principal	15,500	150	.....	2,730	7	250
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass, M.A., Head Master	[1] 199,145	18,254	.....	27,072	7	60
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. Benjamin C. Conner, D.D., President	148,387	49,626	71,000	59,345	20	325
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del.	Rev. Henry G. Budd, D.D., Principal	125,000	5,000	.....	20,393	12	132
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	288,000	15,000	216,000	47,413	28	415
Totals			3,739,287	344,809	1,695,998	656,550	412	5,973

[1] Includes farm. [2] Report made in 1914. [3] Public night school enrollment additional—34 men.

The Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Texas, is the property of the Board of Education, which holds the deeds, administering the institution through a local board of trustees until such time as it seems wise to transfer the title to the local board. The property is conservatively valued at $223,500.

The Board also, in a similar way, holds the title to the property of the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, North Carolina. The property is [illegible]

TABLE IV.—METHODIST SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES—FACULTY AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

INSTITUTION	Faculty			Total of All Students		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Colleges						
Claflin College	37	15	22	542	266	276
Clark University	15	10	5	232	73	159
Morgan College	31	16	15	[1] 353	162	191
New Orleans College	23	8	15	502	190	312
Philander Smith College	11	8	3	451	196	255
Rust College	19	9	10	223	87	136
Walden College	12	2	10	144	76	68
Wiley College	21	11	10	386	170	216
Professional						
Gammon Theological Seminary	6	6	...	79	76	3
Meharry Dental College	16	16	...	134	134	...
Meharry Medical College	24	23	1	354	348	6
Meharry Pharmaceutical College	10	10	...	62	49	13
Secondary Schools						
Bennett College	14	4	10	368	133	235
Central Alabama Institute	13	3	10	145	56	89
Cookman Institute	15	5	10	407	132	275
George R. Smith College	11	4	7	76	35	41
Gilbert Industrial Institute	10	2	8	194	81	113
Meridian Institute	9	3	6	322	129	193
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	22	10	12	361	151	210
Princess Anne Academy [2]	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samuel Huston College	25	11	14	314	113	201
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute [2]	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	344	176	168	5,327	2,528	2,799

[1] Summer School additional: 4 men, 22 women.

[2] See Morgan College.

TABLE V.—SOUTHERN SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Endowment	Total Income	Total Faculty	Student Enrollment		
								Total	Men	Women
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn.	———— ————, Principal	$13,000	$885	$....	$2,802	6	156	80	76
Edwardsville Seminary	Edwardsville, Ala.	John A. King, Principal	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ga.	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal	6,400	960	....	1,536	3	153	80	73
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala.	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., President	60,000	1,100	....	5,719	9	418	171	247
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kinsey), Ala.	Patton R. Broyles, Principal	10,000	2,000	8,344	1,819	5	127	69	58
McLemoresville Coll. Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal	14,025	100	....	2,007	6	140	75	65
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	W. E. Willifred, Principal	5,650	625	4,500	2,700	6	165	84	81
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn.	Fred B. Akard, Principal	10,000	100	....	1,175	5	209	86	123
Union Hill School	Orange, Ga.	W. W. Adcock, Principal	1,800	120	....	546	2	110	51	59
Price Academy	Price, Utah	Rev. L. A. Jones, Principal	23,000	2,000	....	4,565	5	48	23	25
Totals			143,875	7,890	12,844	22,869	47	1,526	719	807

TABLE VI.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds: Total Endowment	Permanent Funds: Productive Endowment	Permanent Funds: Unproductive Endowment	Permanent Funds: On Annuity	Subscription Notes, Estate Notes, Etc.	Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Total Number in Faculty: Total	Total Number in Faculty: Men	Total Number in Faculty: Women	Grand Total of All Students: Total	Grand Total of All Students: Men	Grand Total of All Students: Women	Summer School: Men	Summer School: Women
INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$								
Colleges and Universities (Groups A and B)	42	19397657	3299644	27222948	22563452	2659496	2458656	4756174	3303505	1777916	2831357	2405	1883	522	33692	18045	15647	1289	2659
Professional and Graduate Schools	31	3581915	932070	3745115	3466115	279000	38100	.....	1091579	20138	17134	834	815	19	5034	4857	177	.....	.....
Secondary Schools	33	3739287	344809	1695998	1497660	198338	52280	191263	656550	163482	424519	412	167	245	5973	2842	3131	.....	.....
Southern Schools	10	143875	7890	12844	12844	.....	.....	.....	22869	.....	19130	47	20	27	1526	719	807	.....	.....
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	997000	6011	191500	191500	.....	7200	.....	131375	84953	15050	68	24	44	473	146	327	.....	.....
Totals	121	27862734	4590424	30868405	27731571	3136834	2556236	4947437	5205878	2046489	3307190	3766	2909	857	46698	26609	20089	1289	2659
Less Duplications	24	1541753	109203	892704	892704	.....	12100	.....	114452	.....	11135	828	794	34	5198	4785	413	.....	.....
Net totals for year ending June, 1915	97	26320981	4481221	29975701	26838867	3136834	*2544136	4947437	5091426	2046489	3296055	2938	2115	823	41500	21824	19676	1289	2659
INSTITUTIONS FOR NEGROES (TABLE V, JUNE, 1915)	20	1992850	134402	648049	648049	.....	.....	.....	352238	23253	37477	344	176	168	5327	2528	2799	.....	.....
INSTITUTIONS IN THE FOREIGN FIELD																			
Universities, Colleges, and Medical Schools	21	†1708438	.....	395776	.....	.....	.....	.....	275410	.....	166573	‖327	255	38	‖4618	3027	262	.....	.....
Theological Schools	16	141780	.....	120563	.....	.....	.....	.....	22105	.....	25025	80	67	13	617	393	.....	.....	.....
Bible Training Schools	33	104605	.....	39641	.....	.....	.....	.....	18056	.....	2500	129	33	54	1074	116	823	.....	.....
Teacher Training Schools	10	87000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30314	.....	.....	88	14	15	1095	235	18	.....	.....
Nurse Training Schools	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	10	.....	7	31	.....	31	.....	.....
Secondary Schools	63	1829623	.....	89509	.....	.....	.....	.....	483291	.....	64684	916	374	476	13893	8363	5530	.....	.....
Industrial Schools	14	89200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31242	.....	2860	81	58	21	934	745	189	.....	.....
Beginning and Intermediate Schools	135	1015264	.....	166400	.....	.....	.....	.....	350606	.....	29023	972	474	468	15810	8168	7520	.....	.....
Orphanages	9	143111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21728	.....	.....	45	17	26	595	209	296	.....	.....
	303	†5119021	.....	811889	.....	.....	.....	.....	1233502	.....	290665	2648	1292	1118	38667	21256	14669	.....	.....
RECAPITULATION																			
Totals for Institutions in United States, June, 1915	117	28313831	4615623	¶30623750	27486916	3136834	*2544136	4947437	5443664	2069742	3333532	3282	2291	991	46827	24352	22475	1289	2659
Totals for Institutions in Foreign Countries	303	†5119021	.....	811889	.....	.....	.....	.....	1233502	.....	290665	2648	1292	1118	38667	21256	14669	.....	.....
Grand Totals	420	†33432852	4615623	31435639	27486916	3136834	*2544136	4947437	6677166	2069742	3624197	5930	3583	2109	85494	45608	37144	1289	2659

* Of this amount $1,231,585 is included in Productive Endowment, as it yields income above amount paid annuitants.
† Property Valuation for Foreign Schools includes their equipment.
‖ Discrepancies in these and following totals due to failure of some schools to report division of men and women.
¶ Discrepancy due to failure of some schools to report division of productive and unproductive endowment.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Ohio, with Its Headquarters at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—BISHOPS: W. F. Anderson, W. A. Quayle, F. M. Bristol, F. J. McConnell, F. D. Leete, and W. P. Thirkield. MINISTERS: J. C. Hartzell, H. C. Jennings, Albert J. Nast, D. Lee Aultman, Herbert Scott, Elam A. White, John H. Race, Charles E. Schenk, V. F. Brown, W. B. Slutz, E. R. Overley, and W. H. Wehrly. LAYMEN: R. B. McRary, E. P. Marshall, E. R. Graham, Lewis N. Gatch, E. C. Harley, E. D. Lyon, C. F. Coffin, C. L. Swain, H. H. Garrison, Harlan C. West, George D. Webb, and C. W. Bennett.

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This Society was organized August 7 and 8, 1866, a little over fifty years ago, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, O. Its purpose, as stated in the first charter was "For the relief and education of Freedmen and others, especially in cooperation with the Missionary and Church Extension Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

At that time the poverty, inexperience, and ignorance of the recently emancipated slaves constituted a mighty appeal to the Christian and philanthropic impulses of all classes. The church and the school house have ever been the greatest instrumentalities for the uplift of races. They are to-day. Soon after the organization of the Society, schools were established at suitable centers in all of the Southern States.

During these fifty years over two hundred thousand boys and girls have gone out from these schools to be ministers, physicians, Sunday school teachers, and Christian leaders to the ten millions of the Negro race in the United States.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has at the present time twenty Conferences, two thousand ministers, and three hundred and fifty thousand members among the colored people. Without the twenty-one schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society this great membership would be handicapped for lack of properly trained ministers in their pulpits, and a suitable number of their laity to care for the interests of their churches and teach in their Sunday schools. The very life of this great number of Christian black people is dependent for its existence on the graduates of these schools.

By order of the last General Conference, this is to be observed as a Fiftieth Anniversary Year of the Freedmen's Aid Society. February 11, 1917, will be Lincoln Sunday and at that time throughout all the church our pastors, either in their congregations, Sunday schools, or Epworth Leagues are requested to tell the story of what God hath wrought for a needy race by a half century of service through the twenty-one Christian schools of this Society.

A suitable Semi-Centennial program is being prepared and will be forwarded in numbers as required to any pastor, Sunday school superintendent, or Epworth League president on application.

At the present time there are twenty-one schools located as follows: Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College,

Nasnville, Tenn.; Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans College, New Orleans, La.; Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden College, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley College, Marshall, Tex.; Central Alabama Institute, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Industrial Institute, Baldwin, La.; Haven Institute, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.; Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; and Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

In these institutions of learning young people are prepared for all departments of life. While special emphasis is constantly laid upon moral and religious training, the cultivation of the hand is not neglected. Trades and industries, including agriculture and truck gardening are taught the boys, with all forms of domestic science to the girls. An attempt is made and heretofore has been eminently successful to provide such an educational training as shall fit these young men and women to go out among the people of their own race in the South and earn an honest living in some useful profession or occupation, so that each individual shall not only live a better life, but shall also stimulate others to higher ideals in morals and religion and to greater industry in useful service.

The apportionment to the churches for the Freedmen's Aid Society, made by the Commission on Finance this year is $270,000. This represents the amount absolutely necessary to carry on the work of the schools on their present basis. It is the "Minimum." In addition, and to provide for new buildings and increased equipment an "Advanced Apportionment" of $50,000 more is requested by the Commission.

In addition to the offerings from the churches, the Society receives many gifts of large amounts during each year. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools and who need the income from their money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission in the name of these donors for all time to come.

Further information relating to the work of the Society, the schools and their needs, and concerning terms on which annuities are received will be promptly furnished on application to the Corresponding Secretaries P. J. Maveety or I. Garland Penn, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The General Conference of 1916 adopted the following report, which was presented by the Committee on Brotherhoods, indorsed by the Committee on Sunday Schools: "The Committee recommends that the action of the Managing Board of the Methodist Brotherhood and the Board of Sunday Schools, by which the connectional promotion of the Brotherhood should be directed by the Board of Sunday Schools, be approved and continued in force."

This report, of course, calls for the omission from the Discipline of all references to the connectional organization of the Brotherhood, leaving in, however, all the references to the Brotherhood as a local organization. The action calls for the insertion of the following statement in the chapter on the Board of Sunday Schools: "It shall also be the duty of said Board to promote such organizations of men as the organized Bible class, Brotherhood, and kindred organizations."

As a result of this action by the General Conference, the Brotherhood no longer exists as a distinct connectional organization. The Board of Sunday Schools is charged with the responsibility of promoting all men's organizations, including the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood as a local organization, to be established in connection with any given church, remains intact. The Board of Sunday Schools stands ready to provide chapters of the Brotherhood with literature, emblems, charters and such supplies as they may require. The Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools has immediate charge of the different forms of men's organizations established within the Church.

There are two outstanding advantages in the provision made by the General Conference. First, a single Board of the Church has under its direction the work of enlisting and organizing the men of the churches and communities. The church is relieved of duplications, embarrassing parallel movements, and superfluous expense. We have at last a unified movement for men. Second, the local church is charged with the responsibility of determining the particular form its organization of men shall take. No connectional plan can ever hope to secure hearty response from any large number of local churches unless provision is made for flexibility and diversity. Connectional unity does not require uniformity. The essentials of connectional unity are a common aim and cooperation in organized activities.

The purpose now is to have every Bible Class of men embody in its program social and fraternal activities such as characterize the Brotherhoods, and to have every Brotherhood organization emphasize Bible study and activities of worship such as characterize Bible class organization.

There are enrolled in the Men's Bible Class and Brotherhood organizations of Methodism about 500,000 men, a considerable army. Another million of men await enlistment.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Headquarters: 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary.

Duties.—The Discipline provides that the Board of Sunday Schools shall have "general oversight of all the Sunday school interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "It shall be the duty of said Board to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools requiring assistance; to educate the church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and improve methods; to determine the Sunday school curriculum, including the courses for teacher training; and, in general, to give impulse and direction to the study of the Bible in the Church."

Activities.—The Board of Sunday Schools was created by the action of the General Conference of 1908 and made responsible for the supervision of all the Sunday school work of the church, both home and foreign. Since its organization Methodism has witnessed the most remarkable Sunday school awakening in its history.

Numerical Growth.—The increase in our Sunday school membership from 1908 to 1915 is one of the most striking achievements in the story of Methodism. The striking annual increase has leaped from 35,000 in the ten years preceding 1908 to more than 150,000 a year in the eight years since 1908. The actual increase has gone from 353,008 (1897–1907) to 1,252,215 (1908–1915). Our gains in the eight years since the organization of the Board of Sunday Schools has been nearly four times greater than

our gains for the ten years preceding. There are only four denominations in America whose total Sunday school membership equals our gains alone for the past eight years. We close the year 1915 with an enrollment of 4,598,621. If the present rate of increase continues we shall close the year 1917 with more than five millions in the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This is by far the largest single Sunday school constituency in the entire world. There have been many remarkable developments in the history of American Methodism, but never one of such magnitude as this one.

Evangelism.—The evangelistic results have been even more notable than the numerical. In 1907 144,252 Sunday school scholars were converted, and 236,525 in 1915, a gain of 92,273, more than sixty per cent in eight years in the number of conversions reported annually. During this period, 1908–1915, our Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools have reported the conversion of 1,401,705 scholars. The number of conversions has exceeded the increase in Sunday school membership during this time by 158,490. There have been many notable evangelistic achievements in the history of Methodism, but never one of such immense proportions as this one.

But the most significent item in the evangelistic achievement is its effect upon the church. For three decades there was a steadily decreasing ratio of increase in the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows: 1880–1890, thirty-one per cent; 1890–1900, twenty-eight per cent; 1900–1910, nineteen per cent. The fear was expressed by many thoughtful minds that Methodism had reached the zenith of its power and had entered upon its decline. Since the Sunday school movement began to make its power felt the situation has been completely changed. The gain in our church membership from 1908–1915 was nearly double the gain from 1900–1907. The gain in church membership during the last four years, 1912–1915, is the largest of any quadrennium in our history. The increase (488,457) during the last four years, 1912–1915, is greater than the increase (475,488) in the twelve years from 1896–1908. The Methodist Episcopal Church never experienced such a great ingathering as in the last quadrennium of its history.

It is of immense significance that the increase in the number of Sunday school scholars who are church members (633,095), 1912–1915, exceeds the increase in church membership (488,457) during the same years by 144,638. The number of Sunday school scholars who have united with the church in the last four years is sufficient to provide our entire net increase of church membership during that time with more than 140,000 additional to make good our losses by deaths and removals.

Benevolences.—The advance in the offerings of the Sunday school to the benevolent enterprises of the church is quite as impressive as the numerical and evangelistic results. In 1907 the missionary offerings of the Sunday school amounted to $524,852. In 1915 they amounted to $646,988, an increase of $122,136. The total missionary offerings of the Sunday school in the eight years, 1900–1907, amounted to $3,877,203. The same offerings amounted to $4,693,888 in the years 1908–1915. The missionary offerings of the Sunday school were $816,685 larger in the eight years of the new Sunday school movement than in the eight years preceding. Thus the cause of Missions alone has profited by an increase of more than $800,000 in two quadrenniums. The total offerings of the Sunday schools to all the missionary and benevolent enterprises of the church has amounted to more than five and one half millions of dollars during the last eight years.

Aid to Needy Schools.—The Board of Sunday Schools is required by

its charter to give aid to such of our needy Sunday schools as must have assistance in their work. More than 5,000 grants-in-aid have been made, and $42,119.29 has been expended in assisting needy schools during the last eight years. The appreciations that have come to the Board will reveal not only the gratitude of those who have been helped, but the worthiness of the cause: "Last year you helped us with a needy Sunday school in a neighborhood untouched by any English-preaching service. Our average attendance for the summer at the school was forty-four. During the past winter I have received twenty-two of these people into full membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church of ——. Often ten to twenty-five of them came into the mid-week prayer service during the winter with the thermometer ranging from zero to twenty-six below. Their interest and loyalty have led our people into a quickened interest of church life and helped to develop a deeper church consciousness and religious expression. Two weeks ago a brother about forty-five years of age said: 'Will you take me into the membership of your church? I believe it will help me to be a better man all around.' I received him in the church at ——. He lives seven miles north of here. I state this as an encouragement to your Board and to try and enlist a little sacrificial service (if such it can be called) from the pastors to branch out and do a little extensive work as a feed box to the city charge."

Extension.—The Board of Sunday Schools is supporting twenty-six Sunday school missionaries and workers who devote their time to the organization of new schools in new and neglected fields and the building up of schools already organized. Since 1908 its missionaries have organized more than 2,500 new Sunday schools, from which nearly 700 Methodist Episcopal Churches have been organized, more than 300 churches and parsonages built, and more than $500,000 in property values returned to the denomination.

Foreign.—The Board of Sunday Schools also supports our Sunday school work in the foreign field. It makes grants of money for the preparation and purchase of Sunday school literature and supplies for the various fields, and supports missionaries who devote all of their time to the development of the Sunday school work of their respective fields. It has missionaries in the following fields working under its direction: Norway, Sweden, Germany, India, China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, and Africa.

Support.—The Board of Sunday Schools is supported by free-will offerings of our Methodist Sunday schools and churches. By action of the General Conference, it is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and church. It is also entitled to and should receive ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offering. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. It has first claim upon the support of the church for Sunday school work. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes shall be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Sunday school have been fully met.

Sunday School Superintendents and Missionaries

In the Home Field

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Rev. A. S. Beaman, Newton, N. C.

Central Alabama.—Rev. E. M. Jones, 250 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, Ala.

Central Swedish.—Rev. A. G. Pearson, 654½ Washington Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
Central Tennessee.—Rev. G. T. Francisco, 624 Luttrell Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Central New York (Special Work among Italians).—Rev. R. B. Cook, Cazenovia, N. Y.
Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.—Rev. H. M. Pingree, 186 South Corona Street, Denver, Colo.
Dakota.—Rev. Louis L. Lane, Mitchell, S. D.
Detroit.—Rev. D. H. Glass, 82 West Philadelphia Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
German Conferences.—Rev. F. W. Schneider, 635 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
Idaho (La Grande District).—Edwin Deacon, Baker, Ore.
Iowa Conferences.—Rev. O. G. Orcutt, 1251 West Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Ia.
Kentucky.—Rev. William Jones, 230 Oak Street, Ludlow, Ky.
Maine and East Maine.—Rev. C. J. Brown, 446 Hammond Street, Bangor, Me.
Montana.—Rev. C. E. Fenton, Forsyth, Mont.
New Hampshire and Vermont.—Rev. William J. Atkinson, Derry, N. H.
New Mexico (Spanish).—Rev. S. B. Garcia, Albuquerque, N. M.
North Montana.—Rev. Philo W. Haynes, 1117 Sixth Avenue, North, Great Falls, Mont.
Norwegian and Danish Work (Eastern States).—Rev. Andrew Hansen, 637 Forty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oklahoma.—Rev. Harry S. White, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oregon.—Rev. M. B. Parounagian, 346 South Twenty-third Street, Salem, Ore.
Puget Sound.—Rev. J. M. Weaver, 5269 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
South Carolina.—Rev. C. C. Jacobs, 37 Council Street, Sumter, S. C.
Southwest Kansas.—Rev. Francis McCormick, 615 South Walnut Street, Wichita, Kan.
West Virginia.—Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, Harrisville, W. Va.
Wisconsin and West Wisconsin.—Rev. Frank L. Bell, 1120 Eighth Street, Menomonie, Wis.

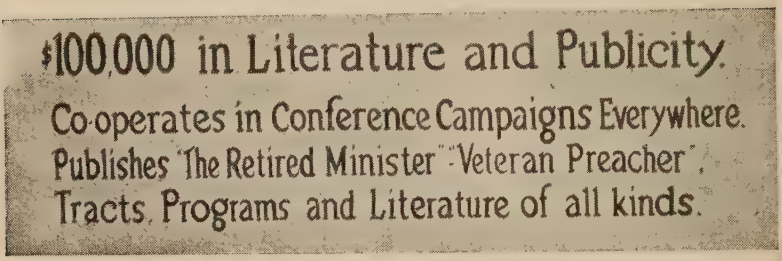
In the Foreign Field

China.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brewster, Hinghwa; Rev. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow; Rev. Chai Cieng Ieng, Yenping.
East Africa.—Rev. Thomas Naviss, Inhambane.
Germany.—Albert Titus, Colmar, Elsass.
India.—Rev. S. A. Bhosle, Poona; Rev. M. K. Chuckerbutti, Tamluk; Rev. Ishwardas Narsinh, Nadiad; Rev. M. C. Hermit, Moradabad; Rev. S. K. Swami, Meerut, U. P.; Rev. Halku Muree, Jubbulpore, C. P.; Rev. Duhla Govind, Baroda Camp.
Japan.—Rev. K. Mito, Mikkage, Settsu.
Korea.—Rev. Soon Hyen, Seoul.
Norway.—Rev. Nils Bolt, Kristiania.
Philippine Islands.—Rev. A. L. Ryan, Manila.
Sweden.—Rev. Hj. Stromberg, Jonkoping.

Special Worker

Rev. C. M. McConnell, Lakeville, O., in charge of Rural Work.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS


$100,000 in Literature and Publicity.
Co-operates in Conference Campaigns Everywhere.
Publishes "The Retired Minister" "Veteran Preacher",
Tracts, Programs and Literature of all kinds.

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of seventeen members. See page 65.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D.D., is elected by the General Conference.

The Board is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD ARE "to build up and administer a connectional fund and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

ITS PURPOSE is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

Through the Board of Conference Claimants necessitous cases, especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire Church.

INVESTMENTS in the permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire Church, the income of which goes to all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

THE DISTRIBUTION of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities. The Board is informed as to the necessities of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards.

METHOD OF ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service. Second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities.

NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in the reporting Conferences there were 6,304 claimants, of whom 2,896 were retired ministers, 3,123 widows, and 285 dependent orphan children.

THE TABULATIONS classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

	1912	1913	1914
Those receiving less than $50	1,236	1,167	1,197
" " from $51 to $100	1,157	1,200	1,124
" " " 101 to $200	2,080	2,218	2,293
" " " 201 to 300	880	1,171	1,201
" " " 301 to 400	189	411	469
" " " 401 to 500	68	27	136
" " " 501 to 600	3	14	28

THE LEGISLATION is intended to make it possible to do more for the Veteran Preachers. The present giving of the Church approximates about sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the Church to the movement has been great. At the present time it is the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire Church.

1. During the past eight years the Claimants of Methodism received $2,000,000 more than in any like period in the history of the Church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $5,000,000.

3. The Board has conducted a Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills, and sent back to the Conferences $200,000 in dividends, and has a million and a quarter dollars in its Permanent Fund.

Some 1916 General Conference Legislation

Itinerancy Report No. 17

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the General Conference of 1912 authorized the Board of Conference Claimants to inaugurate a campaign to raise $5,000,000 for the benefit of Conference Claimants; and

WHEREAS, Such a campaign inaugurated by the Board, in addition to securing large amounts for the endowment funds of Annual Conferences and the Board of Conference Claimants, has resulted in awakening a deep and church-wide interest, such as the Church has never known before, in the purpose to provide an adequate support for all Conference Claimants; and,

WHEREAS, The amounts of the endowments already secured are far from sufficient to provide such a support, as not $5,000,000, but more than $10,000,000 are needed for such a purpose; and,

WHEREAS, It is advisable to take advantage of the present interest in the Church in this cause and to continue the campaign; therefore, be it

Resolved, THAT THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND URGED TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN IN BOTH ITS INTENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE FEATURES DURING THE COMING QUADRENNIUM.

Appreciation of Annual Conference Field Agents

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church is now engaged in an intensive campaign to raise $15,000,000 endowment for its veterans, and,

WHEREAS, Many Annual Conferences have appointed field agents,

and formulated a definite program to carry this forward movement into effect, and,

WHEREAS, Reports indicate that we are approaching a glorious victory in this worthy cause, therefore be it

Resolved, That this General Conference record its appreciation of the work, already done, and recommend that field agents, superintendents, pastors, and churches STAND STEADY TO THE TASK UNTIL IT IS COMPLETE and thereby hasten on the day when our worn-out preachers shall no longer be represented to our people as objects of charity.

Itinerancy Report No. 16

VETERANS OF THE CROSS FELLOWSHIP

We rejoice in the many efforts to recognize suitably the retired ministers, the decorating of the graves of ministers, and the forming of associations of retired ministers, especially of the "Veterans of the Cross Fellowship," and we commend the Board of Conference Claimants for recognizing and encouraging the formation of such organizations throughout the Church.

Conference Percentages

Since the apportionments in Conferences which meet prior to July 1, 1917, have been already made, *Resolved*, that the "five per cent" plan be continued in force until that time.

PROGRAM.—The Board is leading the Church in the program assigned to it by the General Conference of 1916.

THE JUST ANNUAL CLAIMS, estimated on the Disciplinary plan, amount to one million six hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate seems very large, but the average pitifully small. To meet this, the Church now raises one million two hundred thousand dollars annually.

WE GLADLY REPORT that since 1908 the annual distribution to Conference Claimants has increased from $600,000 then to $1,200,000 now. But the church is still half a million dollars below the moderate standard of "comfortable support," and the task of the Church is to provide $1,600,000 annually, the sum necessary to meet what the Laymen at Indianapolis called—

"THE SUPREME CLAIM OF THE RETIRED VETERANS."

The Conferences in the United States are raising Permanent Funds of a sufficient amount to insure the payment of full obligations to all Conference Claimants. The sum total of these several amounts determined on as the basis of the Campaign by the Conference exceeds $15,000,000 and the Campaign has been productive of great results and a quickened interest which makes it reasonable to expect that within a very few years all the Conferences will pay in full the legal claims.

"The Retired Minister"

is a compendium on this subject. It takes up first the general principles underlying the movement for a retiring competency for preachers, followed by articles by leaders of the great Protestant Churches indicating what is being done by them to provide for the retired preachers. A third department of the book is taken up with poetry, incident and song covering the Campaign, and the fourth part is devoted to the Ten-Million-

Dollar Campaign in the Methodist Episcopal Church with articles or expressions by all the Bishops and the great leaders of Methodism. The intent of the book was to provide a source of material for the laymen and ministers who desire to speak on this important subject.

The Veteran Preacher has been published at irregular intervals to suit the demand of the work. Half a million copies have been printed, including special editions for the Rock River, New England, North Indiana, Central New York, Northern New York, Michigan, Erie, Dakota, and New Hampshire Conferences. These special editions have been part of the Board's contribution to the Campaign in Annual Conferences.

A Press Bulletin is issued frequently and quoted from considerably by the secular and religious press. The Board also issues numerous leaflets and tracts, besides supplying the Advocates with news and articles regarding this "Supreme Claim."

The Laymen

One of the most interesting developments of the Ten-Million-Dollar Campaign has been the way in which the laymen have laid hold of the proposition in meeting their responsibilities. In some Conferences as many as three hundred lay addresses were delivered, emphasizing especially that the meeting of the claim of the retired ministers is an obligation, a duty; not a charity.

WILLS.—Godly people, lovers of the retired ministers, are making wills "to the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

LIFE ANNUITY BONDS, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

ALL communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERCIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The year has been a remarkable one in the history of this institution, so long and so happily associated with the benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Throughout the year the Society has been celebrating its centennial, culminating in great meetings held in Washington and New York in May, 1916. The celebrations in Washington began on Saturday, the 6th of May, with a pageant showing the influence of the Bible among the nations from the days of the Septuagint to the present time. Thousands of people crowded the largest auditorium in the nation's capital, morning, afternoon, and evening, to enjoy these living tableaux, executed by the churches and Sunday schools of Washington, depicting Jerome and his translation of the Vulgate; Cyril and Methodius and the beginnings of the Slavic Bible; Gutenberg and Luther, the one the first printer of the Bible, the other the great translator of the Scriptures into the German language; Tyndale and his martyrdom, and the early history of the English Bible; and scenes in Latin-America and the South Seas and China showing the carrying of the Scriptures to the nations of the earth.

On Sunday, May 7, Universal Bible Sunday was observed in tens of thousands of churches throughout the world. In Washington a large

out-door meeting on the east steps of the Capitol was addressed by the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Senator Wesley M. Jones, of Washington. A vast audience joined in this celebration. Later, in the beautiful building erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, before a select audience, testing the capacity of the hall, a very appropriate address was delivered by the President of the United States. The only other address of the occasion was by Bishop W. F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The meeting in Washington recognized especially the national service of the Society. The world-wide missionary life of the Society was brought to the front at a meeting in Carnegie Hall the following Tuesday evening, at which the Honorable Joseph H. Choate presided. Addresses on this occasion were made by the President of the Society, Mr. James Wood; one of the Secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Rev. Arthur Taylor, M.A.; the President of the American Board of Foreign Missions, the Rev. George F. Moore, D.D.; and Bishop William A. Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. All over the missionary world celebrations have been held, ringing the changes on this fundamental work. Many of the leading American Universities recognized the celebration, and many Libraries in the United States had centennial exhibits. It is all a fitting recognition of the work which began in such an humble way in the city of New York a hundred years ago, with the purpose of reaching all dwellers in this great republic with the ministry of the Holy Scriptures, and of "holding forth the Word of Life" to the nations of the earth.

During the one hundred years the Society has issued 117,130,711 volumes of the Scriptures. It is a significant fact that of these issues 71,536,305 were issued for use in the United States of America, and 45,594,406 have been sent forth into foreign lands. Many languages have been brought into subjection to the gospel by this agency during the century. In cooperation with the missionaries in many lands, the Society has assisted in the translation or revision of the Scriptures in 67 languages. It has had to do with translation, printing, or distribution in 164 languages. Nearly 200 missionary translators or revisers have been aided or supported in whole, or in part, by the Society while they have been engaged in their work of translation and revision.

Following the precedent of the first Bible published in America, the John Eliot translation for the Indians of Massachusetts, the Society has brought out versions of the Bible in the Mohawk, Ojibway, Cherokee, Seneca, Delaware, Choctaw, Nez Perces, Dakota, Creek (or Muskogee), Arapahoe, Winnebago, and Navajo languages. The Society has had an important part in the preparation of the Japanese Bible, the Korean Bible, the great versions in China, the Siamese Scriptures, the Scriptures for the Hawaiian, and other islands of the South Seas, the important versions of the Philippines. It has assisted in bringing out translations in a number of the languages of India, has borne a large part in the translations for the Turkish Empire, especially the Armenian versions and the Turkish versions, and, chief of all, the great Arabic version for the millions of people that use the Arabic language, and it has had its share in the translations in Africa as well. The last year of the Society has been especially blessed and fruitful. The issues for the year 1915 reached the high total of 7,204,497 volumes, an advance of 798,174 volumes over the issues of the preceding year. This does not include an extensive circulation in the trenches of Europe, the report of which the Society had not received when its figures for the year were made up. It is an interesting fact that in China the issues were 2,801,557 volumes, exceeding in number

even those from the Bible House in New York by nearly a nundred thousand volumes.

The Society's budget for the year called for an expenditure of $823,234.61. The income for the year was $663,714.70, leaving an excess of expenses and charges over the income of $159,519.91. This was provided for by making available special trust funds, previously set aside by action of the Board, thus almost exhausting the reserve resources of the Society. Unless some way is found to increase decidedly the annual income of the Society this work must vitally suffer. The Society has an endowment of $1,890,522.44, of which it can use the income alone. The insufficiency of the income of this endowment, amounting last year to $86,605.03, is evident when compared with the total budget of expenditures. Owing to the increase of all the elements involved in the manufacture of the Scriptures, it has been found necessary to add about 40 per cent to the price of the cloth-bound books, and 25 per cent to the price of those bound in leather. It is hoped that this may be temporary, and that this will serve to prevent a serious loss in the manufacturing work of the Society. The management of the Society is vested in a Board of 36 laymen, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is well represented. Since the adoption of the Society as one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863 one of its ministers has been one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Society. These have been in order: Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Janes, Rev. Dr. Joseph Holdich, Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, and the Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Haven. The headquarters of the Society is: Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Commission on Finance was organized by the General Conference of 1912 and had its powers confirmed and extended by the General Conference of 1916. Dr. Joseph W. Van Cleve is the General Secretary.

The work of the Commission is carried on in three departments: the Field Department, John Lowe Fort, Superintendent; the Apportionment Department, W. B. Hollingshead, Superintendent; and the Stewardship Department, Harvey Reeves Calkins, Superintendent. Peter W. Finger is the Office Secretary.

The Field Department is charged with the work of introducing the Disciplinary Financial Plan into all the churches as rapidly as possible, strengthening the home base and increasing the financial support of the great Boards.

The Apportionment Department apportions the benevolent askings of the Boards to the individual churches and furnishes invaluable statistics for use in the field campaigns.

The Department of Stewardship is charged with the task of indoctrinating the church in the right use of money, both in the getting and the spendng.

The Commission on Finance is the one General Conference organization that touches every phase of our church life. The general church looks to the Commission to eliminate overlapping of the field and financial work of the several benevolence Boards, to devise and assist in executing a denominational program that shall show the unity of our work at home and abroad, and to study the whole benevolence field in order that the next General Conference shall have the facts and the plans for a more efficient realization of our benevolence possibilities.

The Apportionment Department

The gross sums apportioned by the General Conference Commission on Finance June, 1916, are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,650,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education (Public Education)	510,000
American Bible Society	100,000
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	100,000
Deaconess Board	30,000
	$4,670,000

The Per Cent Division

The total of $4,670,000 is divided among the eight disciplinary benevolent boards and societies as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	38.55%
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	35.33 "
Freedmen's Aid Society	5.78 "
Board of Sunday Schools	4.50 "
Board of Education (Public Education)	10.92 "
American Bible Society	2.14 "
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	2.14 "
Deaconess Board	.64 "

Apportionments

Apportionments for the eight benevolent boards and societies as named above are made out for each pastoral charge in the connection, and sent in typewritten form to the district superintendents.

First, a grade figure is secured for each charge. The grade of the entire church is 1,500,000, and each charge has its share of these points. We divide the total grade, 1,500,000, into four equal parts of 375,000 each. While the factors are equal in the whole Church, they differ widely in the pastoral charges, districts, and Conferences. The equitable apportionment system harmonizes these differences as fully as the statistical returns will permit.

Each pastoral charge determines its own grade figure, and makes its own apportionments. The apportionments are calculated, not made in the apportionment office.

Multipliers for 1917

The multipliers to be used on the statistical returns of 1916, upon which the apportionments are computed for 1917, are:

Members	.11
Net Property	.0017
Total Ministerial Support	.0211
Total Disciplinary Benevolences	.096

Multiplying the statistics by their respective multipliers gives the factor for each item, and when the four factors or sub-grades are added the grade is secured; and when the correct grade figure is found the apportionments are as per the following table:

120 % of the grade is the apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions.

110 % of the grade is the apportionment for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
18 " of the grade is the apportionment for the Freedmen's Aid Society.
14 " of the grade is the apportionment for the Board of Sunday Schools.
34 " of the grade is the apportionment for the Board of Education.
6⅔ " of the grade is the apportionment for the American Bible Society.
6⅔ " of the grade is the apportionment for the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.
2 " of the grade is the apportionment for the Deaconess Board.

Amounts contributed to the Children's Day Fund do not apply on the apportionments for the Board of Education. Special gifts are not counted in making apportionments. Special gifts, whether for the Missionary Boards, the Freedmen's Aid Society, or in fact, any benevolent cause, should not be reported in the regular columns of the Conference Minutes.

Sunday School Missionary money does apply on the apportionments and should be divided as follows:

45% for the Board of Foreign Missions.
45 " for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
10 " for the Board of Sunday Schools.

When ordered by the district superintendents we print official apportionment Star Cards without expense to the district. When the full apportionments are paid for any cause, a star is printed, and when all apportionments have been paid eight stars are printed, which places the charge in the honor class. The entire gain in benevolent returns has been reported from districts which have made use of the official apportionments.

The grade of the whole Church is a fixed figure—1,500,000. The total apportionment for the eight disciplinary benevolent boards and societies is three hundred and eleven and one third (311⅓) times whatever the grade figure may be.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reaffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward, 72 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Ebinger, Chicago, Ill.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. History.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, Seattle, and Buffalo, N. Y.

2. Purpose.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. Mode of Work.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of social service, or recreation and culture. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. Study Classes.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, Christian stewardship, social service, temperance reform, and personal evangelism. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. Institutes.—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1915 every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1916, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have increased. In four years the number of Institutes has grown from twelve to thirty-five. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. Evangelization.—Evangelization is the keynote of the League.

All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from six to forty-five young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

For three years past a wide-spread Win-My-Chum campaign has been conducted in the late autumn, resulting in thousands of conversions.

The Foreign Fields.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

Financial Support.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines,

and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson. Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

What Is the Board of Temperance?

It is the only temperance organization under the direct control of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is one of the official benevolent boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, doing a genuinely benevolent work; it raises money throughout the whole church to aid particular States and localities that are under the fire of the united liquor forces.

It is the official temperance educator of Methodism, organized by the General Conference to keep the church alive and aggressive, to teach her boys and girls the principles of true temperance, to pledge them to lives of total abstinence, and to enlist our voters to stand always for complete prohibition.

It is a temperance tract society, publishing and circulating leaflet literature by the millions of copies.

It is a temperance lecture bureau, sending out its speakers to Conferences, Sunday school and Epworth League conventions, and to help in all manner of "dry" campaigns.

It is a press agency, sending temperance and prohibition news and argument to religious and secular newspapers and magazines all over the world.

In short, it is the Methodist Episcopal Church "in action" against the liquor traffic.

What Does the Board of Temperance Do?

It supplies speakers for temperance anniversaries at Annual Conferences, Epworth League and Sunday school conventions, and to aid in all sorts of anti-liquor campaigns.

Its speakers go everywhere, speaking to all classes of people, in all sorts of prohibition fights, under all sorts of conditions—and always without charge for their services.

It organizes Methodist Sunday schools into temperance societies so that they can reach their own constituents and leaven their communities with prohibition sentiment.

It helps Epworth Leagues to be aggressive and effective in their warfare on booze. It cooperates with them in the organization of classes to study the liquor problem, and furnishes practical plans for concrete endeavor.

It furnishes suggestions and supplies to the Quarterly Conference temperance committees in our church, and stands behind every District and Conference temperance committee in Methodism.

It cooperates in the introduction of liquor-problem courses in colleges and universities and helps to organize college prohibition clubs for concrete work. This work produces the leaders for the anti-liquor reform.

It publishes The Voice of the Methodist Temperance Society, a monthly paper which goes to 17,500 Methodist preachers only, giving them the sort of temperance and prohibition material that they need to make them efficient leaders of their people in matters of civic duty.

It conducts a press service which gives the most up-to-date and accurate prohibition news and argument to every important newspaper and magazine in the United States. The Society centers this service on localities where campaigns are being waged.

It maintains a research department which is in touch with the university leaders, reformers, scientists, and social service experts in all important nations. This department supplies special and feature articles for the religious and secular press, and supplies accurate information to all persons interested in the prohibition movement. It invites inquiries. It serves thousands—but wants to serve more.

It publishes millions of copies of temperance leaflets, pamphlets, books, posters, pledge cards, button badges, Sunday school temperance programs —everything needed to promote temperance and prohibition work. These supplies are distributed at cost, while for intensive work in Methodist Sunday schools and Epworth leagues many of them are furnished without price. It publishes temperance literature in many different languages.

Through its speakers, its literature, and its research department, the Board cooperates most effectively with other organizations in State and local campaigns. It owns a big automobile, and in the fall campaigns its General Secretary traveled thousands of miles in the Western States, speaking six to twelve times per day to the crowds on the street, advocating prohibition and helping to put the entire coast in the dry column. He has engaged in more than one hundred joint debates with the liquor representatives in the past six years.

What Does the Board of Temperance Need?

It needs 17,500 Methodist pastors to cooperate more enthusiastically than ever in the promotion of its temperance program for Methodism.

It needs 35,000 Methodist Sunday school superintendents to organize their schools into temperance societies and utilize the aid that the Temperance Society can give them.

It needs the cooperation of every Epworth League chapter in the United States. The Temperance Society can make any Epworth League an effective fighting unit in this greatest citizen-army ever raised to promote a righteous cause.

It needs preachers to do street-preaching—Sunday schools to distribute literature—Epworth Leagues to educate with posters—churches to pray for and contribute to the support of the work, to organize campaign teams—in short, it needs the whole Methodist Church to cooperate in its plans to drive drunkenness, poverty, and crime from our shores.

It needs the apportionment for its support raised in full by every church, so that it can meet the ever-increasing demands that are being made upon it by the church.

The Board of Temperance needs more secretaries, especially to promote the work among the foreign-speaking people; it needs a larger office force and a more efficient office equipment. But these are all dependent upon a larger support.

Who? What? Where?

The officers are: Bishop McDowell, President; Stephen J. Herben, Vice-President; John McMurray, Secretary; William T. Galliher, Treasurer; Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary; Deets Pickett, Research Secretary; Ernest Dailey Smith, Extension Secretary; J. N. C. Coggin, Secretary for Colored Work; John Watson for Foreign-Speaking Peoples; Ina L. Bates, Office Secretary. The departments are: Education and Research,

Campaigns and Extension, Administration and Finance, Foreign Language and Colored Work. The offices are at 204 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. The General Conference placed the Board here that it might have a strategic location for national influence and be at the center for news and information. It doubled its apportionment that it might have a better equipment and financial backing. It changed its name from Temperance Society to Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals—a wider scope!

THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP LEAGUE

The youngest child of the General Conference of 1916 is THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP LEAGUE. It has been adopted by the Commission on Finance and is now presented to the church. We present here its Purpose and Principles:

PURPOSE.—The Christian Stewardship League is formed in order that Christian people may be helped to know the spiritual meaning of ownership, and in order that they themselves may help to establish, in the church and in society, a Christian attitude toward property, income, wages, and wealth. It is recognized that Christian Stewardship must be of life and opportunity, no less than of possessions; therefore it is the further purpose of this League to emphasize and promote the stewardship of personal Christian service, and of prayer.

The Christian Stewardship League shall be constituted of Christian people, who, accepting the Principles of Christian Stewardship as set forth herewith, shall, by personal committal, declare their purpose to observe them.

PRINCIPLES ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP LEAGUE

I. THE STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS

1. God is the Owner of all things.
2. God invites men to subdue the earth and possess it.
3. Man is a steward to hold and administer his possessions as a sacred trust.
4. God's ownership ought to be acknowledged.
5. Biblical history records the setting apart of the tenth of the income as that acknowledgment, and indicates a divine sanction for the practice and the amount.
6. The stewardship of possessions is best evidenced by the systematic application of this portion of income to the advancement of the Kingdom, and by the faithful administration of the balance of income and wealth.

II. THE STEWARDSHIP OF PERSONALITY

1. God is the Supreme Person in a world of persons, perfect in every attribute of personality.
2. God invites every person to become a partaker of the divine nature.
3. Man has nothing which he did not receive; he is therefore a steward of every worthy element of personality by him possessed.
4. This stewardship is acknowledged by worship and the giving of thanks.
5. It is administered by rendering personal human service.
6. The stewardship of personality is best acknowledged by setting apart a definite time for worship; it is best administered by undertaking definite tasks of human helpfulness.

III. THE STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

1. All power is given to Jesus Christ.
2. Jesus Christ invites his friends to ask anything in his name, and it shall be done.
3. Christian Prayer is therefore a stewardship of power intrusted by Jesus to his friends.
4. This stewardship is acknowledged when the friendship of Jesus is accepted.
5. It is administered by asking intelligently according to the will of God.
6. The stewardship of prayer is best acknowledged by a full consecration to Jesus Christ; it is best administered by observing a thoughtful program of prayer, as one who would know what his Lord doeth.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-President, John B. Trimble, Sioux City, Ia.; Treasurer, Edgar Blake, Chicago, Ill.; Chairman Executive Committee, Joseph W. Van

Cleve, Chicago, Ill.; General Superintendent, Harvey Reeves Calkins, Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edgar Blake, Chicago, Ill.; Charles M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Coultas, New Bedford, Mass.; D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. S. Kennedy, Troy, N. Y.; S. Earl Taylor, New York City; John Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis, Mo.; Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville, Ill.; Edmund J. Lockwood, Waterloo, Ia.; S. Earl Taylor, New York City.

CENTRAL OFFICE.—740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn., October 26 to November 2, 1916. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the foreign fields, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Department. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 5940 Woodburn Avenue, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1509 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 511 Greenup Street, Covington, Ky.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. E. R. Graham, Prince George Hotel, New York City; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. A. J. Craig, 4005 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. William Perry Eveland, 3402 University Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.;

Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, The Virginia Hill, 265 Fourteenth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, 229 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.; New York, Miss Grace Andrews, 116 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. King, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell Lakewood, Cleveland, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Staveley, Parsons, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, 1530 Ingraham Street, Los Angeles, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Willma Rouse Keene, W. 804 Providence Avenue, Spokane, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, Benton Harbor, Mich.

General Office—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Amy G. Lewis, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Home Statistics.—6,709 Auxiliaries, 220,804 members; 2,285 young people's organizations, 48,809 members; 2,247 King's Heralds' Bands, 47,793 members; 1,715 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 37,693 members.

Young People.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $81,123. Eighty-five missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

Children.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Seventeen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

Finances.—Receipts for 1915–16, $1,033,770.65. $13,223 belongs to the Retirement Fund, $1,189.59 to the zenana paper fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $16,057,465.

German Work.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 272; members, 7,816; young people's members, 2,121; 2,612 King's Heralds. Receipts, $30,569.52.

Swedish Work.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 7,987 members, and that the receipts had been $9,302.53.

Secretaries of Special Work.—There is in each Branch but one a secretary of special work, whose duty is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Mrs.

A. P. Sharpe, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 1695 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Miss Helen Pershing, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, 2301 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. A. H. Andrews, 4717 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliott Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews, Table Rock, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. L. M. Pratt, 164 North Hudson Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

Periodicals and Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northrup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 61,156. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 54,733. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,864. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 43,877. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan; and joins in a union paper for the women of China, Miss Laura White, editor.

Real Estate.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value $2,903,166. Eleven buildings have been completed during the last year. Increased valuation, $98,325.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. T. S. Lippy, Mrs. J. F. Keator, Mrs. Orville Townsend, and Mrs. Claude Moore comprise the Retirement Fund Committee; the object is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health. The interest on the fund was distributed January 1, 1916, to 39 missionaries.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are 498 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Twenty-eight were sent out between November 1, 1915, and November 1, 1916, and 35 were under appointment to sail November, 1916. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-six Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Five missionaries have died during this last year, and eight have married.

School Work.—We have 26 schools for training Bible women, enrollment 910; 4 schools of college grade, enrollment 222; 9 English boarding schools, enrollment 1,063; 88 Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 11,485; 1,211 day schools, enrollment 26,897; 64 kindergartens, enrollment 1,842; 9 industrial schools, enrollment 443; 7 orphanages, enrollment 225; 5 homes for homeless women, enrollment 248. Total, 1,411 schools, enrollment, 42,352.

Medical Work.—The medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 22 hospitals—8 are in India, 12 in China, 1 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in the hospitals, but also in dispensaries, and last year the patients numbered 265,334.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Memorial Hall, Columbus, O., October 18–25, 1916. The reports from every department were encouraging and showed advance.

OFFICES.—The headquarters of the Society are located at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss E. M. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices from which literature is distributed are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Lillian S. Emery; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. L. J. Hicks; 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn.

OFFICIAL ORGANS.—Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions; Editor, Mrs. Levi Gilbert; Publisher, Mrs. M. C. Slutes; Office of publication, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT.—The Board of Managers of the Society meets annually to hear the annual reports of the officers, bureau secretaries, and chairmen of standing committees, to legislate for the Society, to make appropriations for the work of the new year, and to elect the general officers, board of trustees, bureau secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, editors, etc.

The Board of Managers consists of the General Officers, Board of Trustees, Associate Managers, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Secretary of Finance Committee, Editor and Publisher of Woman's and Children's Home Missions, Editor of Annual Report, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Secretary of Young People's Department, Secretary of Children's Department, Corresponding Secretary and one delegate from each Conference (also Conference President and Treasurer if present). During the interim between Annual Meetings of the Board of Managers the Board of Trustees (composed of the Officers and twelve Managers) transact necessary business.

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Quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees are held usually in Cincinnati, O.

MEMBERSHIP.—Increase in membership for 1915–1916: Auxiliaries, 5,245; Young People's Department, 1,975; Children's Department, 12,490. Total gain, 19,710 in all classes of membership. Present membership in Auxiliaries, 150,377. Young People's Department, 45,230; Children's Department, 50,791. Total membership, 246,398 in all classes. During the year certificates have been issued for one Honorary Manager, two Memorial members, and forty Life members.

FINANCES.—Total cash receipts for 1915–1916, $871,112.38. Total cash increase for 1915–1916, $131,062.61. Total value of supplies, $119,198.94. Total, including supplies, $990,311.32. Total increase in cash and supplies, $138,368.99. (In the $871,112.38 total cash receipts is included the Lenten Offering of $10,833.36 and $6,625.70 paid toward the salaries of ministers in Sustentation Conferences.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.—The output of this Department has been greatly increased. Leaflets published, 864,710; textbooks sold, 9,751; Junior textbooks and other juvenile books sold, 904. Calendars published and sold, 43,311. Mite boxes distributed, 111,707. Maps, cards, pictures, and badges sold, 89,295. Booklets published and sold, 12,781. Thank-Offering and Lenten envelopes sold, 142,005. Lenten Programs published and sold, 18,000. Condensed Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary printed and distributed, 30,000.

INSTITUTIONS.—The new Eliza Dee Industrial Home (for Negro girls) at Austin, Tex., has been completed. The Casa de Salud (Castle of Health), the KelloggBourne Memorial, has been built and beautifully furnished at the George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Juan, Porto Rico. The new Haven Home at Savannah, Ga., is in process of erection. Extensive additions and repairs have been made in nineteen institutions.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.—Number of licensed deaconesses, 384. Number of probationers, 80. Number of students in training, 86. Number of Deaconess Homes, 33. Number of Deaconess Institutions, 52. Nine hospitals have been operated with great success.

Five National Training Schools prepare workers for missionary and deaconess work: The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, located in Washington, D. C.; Kansas City Training School, Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal.; McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.; Training School for Negro Missionaries and Deaconesses, Asheville, N. C. In addition to these, five Conferences have established Conference Training Schools.

The greatest meeting in the history of the Woman's Home Missionary Society closed with new enthusiasm and a renewed decision to do all that can be done to make OUR COUNTRY—GOD'S COUNTRY.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

California Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. F. K. Baker; Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. McArthur; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Winning; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Peterson.

Central Illinois Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. T. E. Newland; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Ryan; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Williams; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. F. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Du Bois, Hennepin, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. T. O. Lee.

Central New York Association of Ministers' Wives.—The Ministers'

Wives' Association of Central New York Conference was organized by Mrs. I. W. Joyce in 1891. Its object is mutual helpfulness, socially and spiritually. The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. A. E. Atwater; Vice-President, Mrs. S. F. Sanford; Secretary, Mrs. B. D. Showers; Treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Harris; District Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. C. S. Dopp.

Colorado Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. S. B. Warner; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Rowand; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Imboden, Pueblo, Colo.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Cook.

East Maine Preachers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Charles L. Kinney, President; Mrs. Daniel P. Pelley, Vice-President; Mrs. Theodore E. Ross, Secretary and Treasurer.

Genesee Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. F. H. Coman; Vice-President, Mrs. P. L. Frick; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Trowbridge.

Idaho Pastors' Wives' Union.—Mrs. W. H. Parker, President, Twin Falls, Ida.; Mrs. R. L. L. Barnstable, Secretary, Blackfoot, Ida.

Iowa Itinerant Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. G. L. Minear; Vice-President, Mrs. George Monkman; Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Cox.

Michigan Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. W. F. Kendrick; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Russell Bready; Secretary, Mrs. T. G. R. Brownlow; Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Bready.

Minnesota—The Ministers' Wives' Association.—The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. A. Cone; Vice-President, Mrs. G. A. Cahoon; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Hitchcock; Treasurer, Mrs. A. McCausland.

Missouri—The Ministers' Wives' Union.—President, Mrs. G. H. Zentz; Vice-President, Mrs. C. J. English; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Maryville, Mo.

New Hampshire—The Woman's Social Union.—Organized 1911. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in the New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held during the session of the Annual Conference. The officers for the following year are: President, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Milford; First Vice-President, Mrs. William Thompson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Grace Blaisdell, Somersworth; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Raymond Huse, Concord; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Miller, Keene.

New Jersey—Itinerant Sisterhood. —President, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, Pitman; First Vice-President, Mrs. Julia Senser, Camden; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. Snyder, Trenton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kulp, Ocean City; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Brady, Sea Isle City; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfonso Dare, Haddonfield; District Vice-Presidents: Bridgeton, Mrs. W. S. Ludlow; Camden, Mrs. W. A. Lilley; New Brunswick, Mrs. H. M. Lawrence; Trenton, Mrs. J. F. Sechrist.

North Indiana Conference Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows, and Daughters. —President, Mrs. D. V. Williams, Logansport; Vice-Presidents, wives of the District Superintendents; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Riley, Frankton.

North Montana Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. J. A. Alford, Cascade; Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Meredith, Glasgow; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Hammer, Browning; Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Chester.

Northwest Indiana -The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. President Emeritus, Mrs. W. P. McKinsey; President, Mrs. A. L. Miller;

First Vice-President, Mrs. Israel Hatton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Butler; Third Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Brandenburg; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Lawrence; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Rodgers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Stewart; Booklet Committee: Mrs. L. S. Buckles, Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. W. E. McKenzie, Mrs. G. W. Switzer, Mrs. W. P. McKinsey.

Oklahoma Ministers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Coe, Bartlesville, President; Mrs. W. R. Johnson, El Reno, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Thompson, Shawnee, Vice-President; Program Committee for next year: Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Zenor.

Southwest Kansas Ministers' Wives' Association.—The Ministers' Wives' Association met for their sixth annual meeting in the South Lawrence Christian Church at Wichita, March 11, at 10 A. M. The meeting was called to order and the devotions led by the president, Mrs. Cunningham. Then followed a most interesting symposium on "The Minister's Wife," (a) Her Relation to the People, Mrs. H. L. Gleckler; (b) Her Example as a Church Worker and Home Keeper, Mrs. L. F. Mulhollen. Officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. B. Barton; Vice-President, Mrs. D. M. Yetter; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hestwood.

Philadelphia—The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference was organized in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its object is the mutual helpfulness of its members in all ways that are practical and sympathetic. Meetings are held quarterly. The Annual Meeting, at which officers are elected for the year, is held at the time and the seat of the Annual Conference. An Executive Committee, consisting of thirteen members, including the officers, meet monthly. The present officers are: President, Mrs. G. M. Brodhead; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Virgil E. Rorer, Mrs. M. C. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. E. E. Burris; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Wells, 1332 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert W. Westwood; Executive Committee, Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Mrs. A. D. Geist, Mrs. J. Watchorn, Mrs. E. F. Hoffman, Mrs. S. C. Carter.

Puget Sound—Preachers' Wives' Association.—For the purpose of social fellowship and the unifying of interests, this organization was started a number of years ago. Their annual meeting is held at the seat of the Conference, and this year they met in the governor's mansion. Officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Leonard; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Anacortes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Switzer, Sumas, Wash.

Troy Conference Ministers' Wives' Association.—At the last Conference memorial services for five members of the Association were held. Those who have died during the last year were Mrs. Lorenzo Marshall of Glens Falls; Mrs. Benjamin Cox of West Addison, Vt.; Mrs. Thomas Harwood of South Glens Falls; Mrs. Thomas Stevenson of Vergennes; and Mrs. Sherman Rouse of Albany. It was decided that hereafter officers should be elected for two years and that no one would be eligible to hold office for two consecutive terms. The following were elected: President, Mrs. T. G. Thompson of Schenectady; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. L. Fort of Ballston, Mrs. Alexander McKinlay of Troy, and Mrs. E. W. Gould of Watervliet; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Brown of Ballston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. K. Sherwood of Albany; and Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Douglass of Saratoga. A banquet followed the business meeting of the Association. The following was the program: 'Cello, Mrs. J. L. Ellenwood; reading, Mrs. E. W. Gould; chronicle,

Mrs. James A. Perry; solo, Mrs. J. B. Horton; reading, Mrs. J. L. Cole.

Vermont.—The Pastors' Wives' Union of the Vermont Conference is a society composed of the wives, widows, and daughters of the ministers of the Conference, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The program for each annual meeting is arranged with this object in view. The officers for 1916 are: President, Mrs. G. W. Burke, Northfield; Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Currier, Saint Albans Bay; Secretary, Mrs. O. J. Anderson, Derby; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Turner, Franklin.

DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNDER CONTROL OF GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

With the founding of the Christian Church Deaconess activity began. As a distinct movement in our church it was officially recognized at the General Conference of 1888. The General Deaconess Board has general oversight in the entire denomination. At the General Conference of 1916 this Board was made one of the church Benevolent Boards.

Communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, 483 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore, in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the deaconess institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national Conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

Its first National Convention was held in Milwaukee, May, 1910. The last convention was held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in May, 1916. The following officers were elected for the year 1916–1917: President, Edward E. Shipley; First Vice-President, N. M. Jones; Second Vice-President, Ethel Butts; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. Douglass; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Van Orsdell; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department consists of ten Bureaus, known as the Bureau for National Training Schools, the Bureau for Hospitals, the New England, Eastern, Central, Western, Northern, Northwestern, and Pacific Bureaus, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The supervision of this Department is by a General Secretary, aided by an Executive Committee composed of the Bureau Secretaries, whose names are given in the list of officers, together with the Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent Emeritus, Miss Henrietta A.

Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Auditor, Mr. John S. McConnell; Field Secretary, Rev. B. S. Haywood, D.D.; Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Miss Fannie M. Cummings. The Bureau Secretaries are respectively: Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Mrs. Harriet M. Longley, Mrs. U. F. Hawk, Mrs. John Stephens.

Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, 40 Selden Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Federated Deaconess Work

New England Deaconess Association, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Under the care of this Association extensive deaconess work is conducted. The Association has an invested capital in buildings, grounds, equipment, and endowment of nearly half a million dollars, most of which has been acquired in the past twelve years. Its work is not confined to one locality. It has a central hospital in Boston and another hospital in Concord. Its Training School for Christian Service, preparing young women for home and foreign work, has the highest indorsement. Its Training School for Nurses affords facilities not found in many hospitals. It also has a Home for Aged Methodist Women in Concord and a Home at Haverhill.

The year 1915 saw additions to both hospitals, the one in Boston increasing its capacity twenty-five per cent by the use of a remodeled adjoining building, and the one at Concord by the erection of an eight-room private ward building, with rooms above for nurses. The latter is fireproof. The cost of each of these buildings is approximately $20,000.

The officers are: President, Willard T. Perrin; First Vice-President, Hon. John L. Bates; Second Vice-President, Silas Peirce; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball; Counsel, Alonzo R. Weed; Corresponding Secretary, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are Christ Hospital, the Deaconess Home, the Missionary Training School, the Neighborhood House, and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses), all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the greatest activity of Applied Christianity in the Central West.

The Christ Hospital finished last year an addition costing $300,000. The entire property of this body is valued in round numbers at $600,000.

The officers are President, Bishop W. F. Anderson; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Stark.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.—This association has had wonderful growth in property and usefulness. The following institutions are under its care: The Deaconess Motherhouse, Bethesda Hospital, Maternity Hospital, Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Scarlet Oaks Annex for convalescents, Home for the Aged, Dorcas Institute, the Bethesda Nurse-Training School, the Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, Epworth Heights Cottage. Besides these, there are Branch houses in a number of cities.

The property of these institutions in Cincinnati is valued at $700,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Secretary, D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Charles J. Krehbiel; Superintendent, Miss Louise Golder; Rector, Rev. J. A. Dickmann.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, and Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. They need and are hoping for a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, Mr. Robert F. Hanke; Vice-President, Dr. W. B. Pickrell; Secretary, Mr. J. Riley Chase; Membership Secretary, Miss Reba Hurn; Treasurer, Mr. M. M. Higley.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Seattle Bible Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

The Orphanage at Everett is also under the care of this Association. The officers are: President, Rev. G. A. Landen; Vice-President, Rev. W. S. Harrington; Secretary, Seth Morford; Assistant Secretary, Rev. E. D. White; Treasurer, Clint W. Lee.

Rock River Conference Deaconess Federation, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914. The institutions included are: The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff; Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago; Chicago Deaconess Home; Jennings Seminary, a school for girls, at Aurora, Ill.; and Agard Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $480,000.

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Genesee, Rev. George M. Harris, Webster, N. Y.
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West Ohio, Rev. H. J. Jewett, 234 East Main Street, Xenia, O.
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Wyoming, Mrs. F. A. Blakeslee, 96 Oak Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Special Institutions

The Chicago Training School, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., principal, is a useful and well equipped institution for the training of workers, particularly for home and for foreign missionary service. It has also trained many deaconesses and special workers. It provides special courses for college graduates contemplating missionary or other social service. Value of grounds and buildings, $197,000. There is a reduction in this amount, as during the year 1914 the trustees ordered certain properties placed under the Endowment Fund and, therefore, used for other than school purposes. There is a corresponding increase in the Endowment Fund, the total amount now being $176,500. Income, $41,957; resident faculty, 3 men and 12 women; student enrollment, 154 women.

The Cincinnati Missionary Training School, Cincinnati, O., Miss Addie Grace Wardle, B.D., Ph.D., president, gives special attention to the training of workers for the home and foreign field. Value of grounds and buildings $125,000, which are also used by the Deaconess Home. All the permanent funds are held by the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, which includes Christ Hospital and the Deaconess Home. Income of the training school, $16,664. Faculty, 10 women; student enrollment, 51 women.

The Lucy Webb Hayes Training School at Washington, D. C., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., president, is the leading school of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Value of grounds and buildings, reported for the school year ending in June, 1913, $525,000; library, $1,000; annuities, $6,200; income, $68,252; faculty, 15 men and 15 women; student enrollment, 118.

The Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y., Miss Bertha Fowler, A.M., president, is a smaller institution which gives attention to the training of young women for both Home and Foreign Missionary work and Deaconess work. On June 18, 1913, the Folts Mission Institute was transferred by its Board of Directors to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The plant is valued at $120,000; equipment, $5,000; endowment, par value, $15,000, all productive; annuity, $1,000; income, $2,900, besides an additional income from the student body. It received for increased endowment during the year, $200, and has an indebtedness of $15,000. Faculty, 5; student enrollment, 20; Normal Kindergarten enrollment, 21 children.

The work of Anglo-Japanese Training School at San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.B., principal, is indicated by its name. The report for 1915 gives value of grounds and buildings, $30,000; equipment, $1,100; income, $1,602; faculty, 6 men and 2 women; student enrollment, 146 men and 32 women.

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Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work: Value of Supplies Used	Relief Work: Amount of Money Used	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers
Albany, N. Y.										
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place	1899	[8]$12,400	$....	$....	[8]$3,037	[8]$3,087	$..	$..	[8] 8	[8]
Baltimore, Md.										
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Margaret F. Bell, Supt	1892	[1] 37,435	....	5,000	6,123	5,058	..	577	9	
Barre, Vt.										
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Hattie E. Davis, Supt	1911	5,000	50	700	1,320	1,229	95	..	4	
Binghamton, N. Y.										
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home, 21 Edwards St., Kezia Hay, Supt	1912	[3] 10,000	....	....	3,559	3,563	156	..	5	
Boston, Mass.										
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Margaret Eckley, Supt	1890	15,600	11,990	5,000	5,204	10,274	950	471	28	
New England Deaconess Association—Farm, Unimproved Property, and Endowment—Mrs. T. A. Hildreth, Cor. Sec'y	....	54,938	22,446	....	....	....	..	..	..	
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—Nettie B. Hathorn, Supt	1913	48,071	15,035	....	5,623	4,611	..	..	2	
New England Deaconess Association—Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass.—Clara Wood, Supt	1907	12,060	....	....	1,972	2,001	..	..	1	
Bridgeport, O.										
Holloway Deaconess Home, Lee and Howard Sts., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt	1900	10,000	2,000	....	3,987	3,756	771	319	10	
Brooklyn, N. Y.										
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Mrs. H. W. Byrnes, Supt	1892	[1] 30,000	15,000	....	5,949	5,290	459	964	17	
Buffalo, N. Y.										
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Mrs. Emma K. Mitchell, Supt.	1890	[3] 96,058	8,987	17,754	[3] 36,971	[8] 6,995	..	..	4	
Camden, N. J.										
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 271-273 Kaighn Ave., Catherine B. Masten, Supt.	1913	4,702	....	2,700	1,819	1,324	222	68	1	
Chicago, Ill.										
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt	1887	32,500	1,400	....	8,954	8,629	701	1,870	29	
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt	1898	100,000	165000	....	22,000	22,000	..	..	2	
Norwegian-Danish Deaconess and Woman's Home, 1925 North Sawyer St., Emma Linderud, Supt	1910	.....	....	....	2,731	1,263	..	351	2	
Cincinnati, O.										
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt	1888	63,000	58,497	6,666	14,587	15,255	..	232	45	
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Mrs. Florence P. Good, Supt	1899	425,000	110000	18,000	24,000	20,000	..	..	2	
Cleveland, O.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Mrs. Vina M. Brown, Supt	1890	29,500	9,316	....	9,815	9,999	798	642	20	
Columbus, O.										
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt	1899	15,000	....	6,000	5,014	4,644	110	286	7	

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Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged: Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Homes for Aged: Number Admitted During Year	Homes for Aged: Number Died During Year	Children's Homes: Number in Baby Folds	Children's Homes: Number in Children's Homes
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10,761	1,509	931	....	....	12,877	[2]431	186	.	..	.	847	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
2,661	288	153	338	110	110	5	25	12	.	.	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
4,257	365	276	243	125	121	78	259	.	.	.	.	.	...	..	.	.	..	22
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6,843	2,446	3,379	3 540	6,703	8,001	496	107	678	110	271	459	206	...	..	.	..	..	..
4,915	528	....	540	106	3,446	...	25	50	4	.	60	.	.	..		..	..	34
937	225	500	15	35	400	139	35	..	.	.	145	9		.	.	..	..	..
0,475	6,379	13,851	7,695	6,663	26,419	5,105	300	71	51	42	1,148	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
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Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work: Value of Supplies Used	Relief Work: Amount of Money Used	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
Denver, Colo.									
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1898	$15,000	$3,500	$2,500	$7,884	$7,884	$179	$229	[8] 8
Des Moines, Ia.									
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1893	18,000	....	....	8,457	7,888	..	..	12
Detroit, Mich.									
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt.	1889	18,500	5,328	....	8,753	5,108	488	527	15
Tillman Avenue Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave., H. Sophie Sprague, Supt.	1888	12,000	....	....	[4]	....	..	..	..
Dubuque, Ia.									
Hill Crest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark, Supt.	1914	10,000	1,700	500	2,621	2,579	725	780	4
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.									
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Everett, Wash.									
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian Langdon, Supt.	19—	25,000	....	....	3,048	2,722	..	..	4
Fall River, Mass.									
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	....	5,664	5,384	300	300	8
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkeley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	5,000	21,000	....	2,119	2,118	150	..	1
Gardiner, Me.									
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Highland Avenue	1911	2,000	2,800	....	1,758	1,738	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.									
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Michigan Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1894	14,500	....	3,000	....	....	90	21	13
Harrisburg, Pa.									
Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Sarah E. Mardorff, Supt.	1911	.....	....	....	1,137	1,109	9	50	2
Huntington Beach, Cal.									
King Rest Home	1906	2,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	..
Indianapolis, Ind.									
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Anna Morris, Supt.	1912	10,000	...	3,800	3,425	2,842	15	41	6
Jersey City, N. J.									
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1897	15,500	....	5,000	3,568	3,337	..	176	10
Kansas City, Mo.									
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St., East, and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	[5]	..	..	12
Lake Bluff, Ill.									
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	90,000	23,805	....	35,105	26,160	..	..	11
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	1895	13,000	4,500	....	4,915	4,666	..	..	4
Los Angeles, Cal.									
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 3440 Glen Albyn Drive, Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1896	17,400	....	3,250	6,725	5,973	289	713	22
Martinsburg, W. Va.									
Stone Settlement Home, 316 North Center St.	1906	7,700	....	1,561	....	....	31	93	2

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									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Number Admitted During Year	Number Died During Year	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes
10,392	2,686	100	393	749	3,563	773	67	27	..	.	...	$..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18,259	1,580	353	1,544	786	5,616	1,125	329	88	..	..	...	..	9,134	.	.	..	..	..
19,468	3,060	528	525	543	2,259	458	128	174	2	..	82	..	. .	.	..	..	..	..
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5,551	657	575	550	270	5,260	778	30	52	..	118	230	344	..	.	.	..	..	..
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9,190	1,519	2,066	4,182	814	4,431	670	354	150	..	25	132	96	1,289	.	.	..	..	..
1,799	170	74	29	20	117	7	15	2	.	..	...	..	...	.	..	..	..	..
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10,594	3,022	84	221	....	2,341	40	63	74	..	..	...	.	..	.	.	.	..	..
9,935	1,651	1,755	6,047	5,086	1,390	282	....	..	..	313	463	11	...	..	..	..	..	..
9,144	600	150	500	300	4,406	36	244	36	..	.	...	..	..	.	..	.	..	..
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17,503	2,607	146	1,832	1,125	3,107	3,000	176	98	..	..	83	..	9,304	.	..	..	..	..
2,197	671	78	141	57	4,073	210	44	21	..	10	...	25	...	..	..	..	..	..

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHOD

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Deaconesses
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used		
Milwaukee, Wis.										
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	$25,000	$8,200	$10000	$8,749	$8,749	$800	$..	8	
Minneapolis, Minn.										
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1915	125,000	....	....	[6]...	[6]...	..	..	25	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.										
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	
Newark, N. J.										
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mrs. S. A. Hitt, Supt.	1899	8,000	....	2,000	....	....	1,456	631	6	
New Castle, Pa.										
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 124 North Jefferson St., E. Mae Comfort, Supt.	1910	5,500	25,280	....	2,296	2,032	386	42	6	
New Haven, Conn.										
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	6,500	....	....	2,754	2,882	..	.	3	
Newtown, Pa.										
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	
New York, N. Y.										
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Supt.	1889	200,000	....	12,000	16,724	15,733	..	4,000	28	
Normal, Ill.										
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	20,000	..	....	5,546	3,600	..	..	..	
Oakland, Cal.										
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave	1912	6,500	....	...	....	....	..	..	..	
Ocean Grove, N. J.										
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1895	17,000	....	...	....	....	.	..	..	
Omaha, Neb.										
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts., Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	[6].	[6]....	[6]....	[6]....	[6].	..	..	12	
Pawtucket, R. I.										
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Corabelle M. Teachman, Supt.	1911	10,000	....	6,000	2,854	2,508	.		1	
Philadelphia, Pa.										
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609–615 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	43,500	8,500	5,000	17,346	17,420	1,932	3,559	15	
Pittsburgh, Pa.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000–2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	51,000	12,200	12,000	6,952	6,421	304	273	10	
Portland, Me.										
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Ida L. Kahlo, Supt.	1902	13,000	...	1,600	2,454	2,445	80	123	6	
Portland, Ore.										
Portland Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	..	2,000	1,864	1,848	..	602	5	
Providence, R. I.										
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1894	7,000	700	..	3,821	3,689	250	365	10	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1912	10,000	...	...	3,921	3,559	70	..	1	

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Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged			Children's Homes	
									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Number Admitted During Year	Number Died During Year	Number in Baby Folds	Number in Children's Homes
4,951	..	27	63	35	4,120	2,908	27	..	26	..	148	$..	4,927	..	..	..	..	..
12,329	3,269	....	2,307	...	707		..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
..	...	...	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
8,655	1,857	1,290	5,913	3,899	4,445	1,588	100	16	12	..	185	.	12	..	..	..	.	..
9,645	2,303	325	105	181	10,761	175	72	5	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
3,979	305	48	....	50	932	45	...	..	..	39	..	147	...	..	..	..	..	..
....	...	....	....	....	....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
30,000	7,800	....	....	...	3,540	2,450	...	..	622	898	3,795	2200	...	..	..	..	..	..
....	...	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..
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2,425	...	....	....	..	...	...	....	..			..	..	...	.	.	..	.	..
150	45	....	...	...	...	25	...	.			.	..	...	..	.	.	.	..
20,423	2,061	18,517	11,051	7,249	10,357	1,141	313	.	191	.	1,535	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
1,537	950	512	378	45	4,330	153	200	8	.	328	141	.	71235 6,103	..	..	..	..	..
4,648	384	180	250	215	1,075	223	20	25	4	503	...	172	...	..	.	..	..	..
4,308	769	..	1,190	...	811	510	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10,620	1,270	601	156	450	1,952	877	133	58	.	295	100	450	2,000	..	.	.	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHOD

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used		
Pueblo, Colo.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 East Routt Ave., Mary J. Schwinn, Supt.	1898	$3,500	$....	$....	$1,052	$980	$..	$..	5	
McClelland Orphanage, 106 Lake Ave., Anna F. Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000	....	....	6,000	6,000	..	..	3	
Ridgeview, Pa.										
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	
Saint Louis, Mo.										
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019 Bell Ave.	1903	40,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	15	
Saint Paul, Minn.										
Saint Paul Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Florence Moore, Supt.	1907	15,000	....	3,500	3,729	3,229	100	129	8	
Salt Lake City, Utah.										
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Harriet E. Laney, Supt.	1894	12,300	....	....	1,139	1,121	7	26	4	
San Francisco, Cal.										
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Supt.	1901	[5].....	[5]....	....	[5]....	[5]....	..	..	4	
Seattle, Wash.										
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., North, Mary B. Sweet, Supt.	1899	3,000	....	....	[5]....	[5]....	..	178	9	
Sioux City, Ia.										
Shesler Deaconess Home, 817 Virginia St., Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1901	15,000	....	....	4,021	34,453	..	47	13	
Spokane, Wash.										
Maria Beard Deaconess Rest Home, 714 Fourth Ave.	....	6,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave.	1896	18,100	....	5,161	2,815	2,689	..	..	..	
Toledo, O.										
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home, 3336 Collingswood Ave.	1902	8,000	....	....	[6]....	[6]....	..	..	2	
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St.	1911	8,000	....	....	[6]....	[6]....	..	..	84	
Tulsa, Okla.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 15 West Fifth St., Corinne M. Calvert, Supt.	1913	.....	....	....	1,835	1,173	58	282	4	
Urbana, Ill.										
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M. Fowler, A.M., Supt.	1895	89,000	2,885	....	11,096	8,916	..	..	3	
Utica, N. Y.										
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Alma Hasselbach, Supt.	1906	30,000	....	3,500	2,783	1,951	7	..	2	
Washington, D. C.										
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W., Mary A. Knapp, Supt.	1890	8,300	....	4,500	4,954	4,690	..	144	8	
Wichita, Kan.										
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	....	2,130	2,034	..	42	8	
Wilmington, Del.										
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	5,500	1,000	....	1,786	1,746	462	28	5	
Detached Service	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	102	

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Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Country Homes	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Fresh Air Work: Number Taken for Day's Outing	Fresh Air Work: Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	Homes for Aged: Number of Persons in Homes for Aged	Homes for Aged: Number Admitted During Year	Homes for Aged: Number Died During Year	Children's Homes: Number in Baby Folds	Children's Homes: Number in Children's Homes
1	1,282	98	2,096	774	771	...	...	....	..	..	..	...	$..	..	..	..	..	..	.
..	....	...	....	...	...	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	65
..	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
..	....	...	....	....	. ..	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
1	10,574	1,835	74	181	67	583	143	73	37	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
2	3,021	384	....	93	90	582	82	....	53	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
5	11,814	504	2,664	4,750	2,588	12,326	271	406	24	..	..	...	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
4	5,250	450	...	186	75	750	187	75	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	9,455	1,716	520	1,918	421	2,473	321	940	22	..	..	170	..	4,120	..	..	..	..	..
..	....	...	....	....	...	....	...	. .	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..		..
..	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	.	..	...	..	...	10	1	1	..	..
..	2,800	160	....	230	95	....	. .	....	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	..	.	.	.	..
..	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	.	..	..	..	...	..	...	.	..		..	..
..	7,298	318	33	213	137	4,785	290	....	..	..	..	...	..	5,090	..	.	.	.	..
..	....	...	69	91	90	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	103
1	1,058	...	65	75	100	1,917	30	....	..	..	..	47	3	...	..	..	..	..	..
..	4,607	643	1,244	35	49	1,151	18	20	87	..	..	...	..	2,300	..	..	..	..	27
2	5,252	1,378	....	....	....	190	191	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
1	4,062	532	234	120	125	361	37	99	..	..	..	120	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHOD

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used		
German Work										
Cincinnati, O.										
1. The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt	1896	$ 800,000	$ 135000	$ 104000	$ 176951	$ 135960	$ ..	$ 753	66	10
2. Bethesda Hospital	1898	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
3. The Maternity Hospital	1914	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
4. Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
5. Scarlet Oaks Pavilion	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents	1911	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
7. The Dorcas Institute	1910	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
8. Bethesda Hospital School for Nurses	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
9. Bethesda Home for the Aged[1]	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
10 Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
11. The Nurses' Home	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
12. The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
13. Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..
*Chicago, Ill.**										
Deaconess Institute, Dayton and Center Sts., Christine Jochum, Supt	1892	20,000	....	....	....	....	..	..	2	..
*Kansas City, Kan.**										
Deaconess Home—"Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Christine Burgbacher, Supt	1902	6,500	....	....	....	....	..	..	5	..
*Milwaukee, Wis.**										
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt	1896	7,150	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..
*Saint Paul, Minn.**										
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Supt	1906	4,050	....	....	....	....	..	..	2	..
Stations										
Cincinnati, O., First Church*	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..
Nursery, First Church, City Mission*	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..
La Crosse, Wis.*	1914	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..
Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..
Total	....	3013614	732119	252792	553421	453314	12450	19934	745	94

* See Deaconess Mother House.
[1] Includes Industrial Building.
[2] Families.
[3] Includes Children's Home.
[4] Financial and other work reported with Deaconess Home.
[5] See Training School.
[6] See Hospital.
[7] Aged Foreigners assisted at Railroad Station.
[8] Last Year's Figures.

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8 7,190	1,575	925	1,350	307	10,910	540	30		53		75	$	65	1	2	1	..	..
. 155	45	....	..	..	310	378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
. 1,295	259	....	..	..	598	990	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
. 1,485	55	....	..	....	704	1,327	30	..	..	..	..	..	1,286	..	..	..	..	..
7 480270	71265	72520	77431	58544	231259	34739	5453	2401	715	4082	11866	5988	56309	206	15	2	159	584

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Stella Corbin, Supt.	1912	$7,550	$....	$....	$7,805	$1,653	$6,152	$7
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt	1896	161,926	....	60,000	64,704	240	63,082	59
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, Concord, Mass., Edith F. Bennett, Supt	1911	54,069	....	....	7,096	....	6,949	6
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 203 Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, Supt	1911	50,000	....	2,000	17,721	....	....	17
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Helen Wood, Supt	1912	20,000	....	5,500	9,722	1,111	6,990	8
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave., Gertrude C. Allen, Supt	1913	15,000	....	[1]1,750	2,363	757	1,606	2
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt	1889	576,975	58,497	6,667	94,435	6,144	80,163	95
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second Sts., Permelia A. Clarke, Supt	1911	35,000	....	3,500	12,985	....	....	12
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., North, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt	1902	100,000	....	....	....	....	50,732	37
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Tillie M. Giese, Supt	1908	90,000	....	37,000	21,656	182	21,473	19
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 2002 West Warner Ave., Mabel E. Smith, Supt	1906	35,000	....	12,000	14,052	4,422	9,630	12
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, Supt	1901	50,000	....	12,000	18,689	....	....	18
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, Ninth Ave. and Ninth St., Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, Supt	1892	350,000	23,400	200,000	73,181	2,266	69,604	67
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts., Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt	1891	320,000	10,000	14,000	94,543	....	....	85
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave.	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803 South St., Elva L. Wade, Supt	1912	27,600	....	8,698	16,435	5,343	9,804	16
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt	1894	90,200	....	7,961	41,134	1,640	39,495	38
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323 North Jefferson St., Emma H. Bechtel, Supt	1906	60,000	....	....	9,868	324	9,544	10
Toledo, O.								
Flower Hospital, 3349 Cherry St	1906	100,000	....	28,000	36,400	....	33,000	34
Washington, D. C.								
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School—Sibley Hospital, 1140 North Capitol Ave., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres	1895	300,000	....	80,000	69,167	....	64,170	72
Wenatchee, Wash	1915	25,000	....	....	....	....	....	
Brooklyn, N. Y. *German Work*								
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave	1894	104,389	8,769	15,000	....	1,050	16,374	16
Home for Aged	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	
Deaconess Rest Home, Jeffersonville, N. Y., Myrtha Binder, Supt	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	
Cincinnati, O.								
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity and Scarlet Oaks Sanitorium, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt	1898	[2].....	[2]..	[2] ...	[2]....	[2]....	87,448	[2]
Louisville, Ky.								
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, 520 South Eighth St., Elizabeth Woodruff, Supt.	1896	[4] 50,500	....	....	[4] 19,390	....	....	[4] 18
Total	....	2,623,209	100,666	494,076	631,346	25,132	576,216	657

[1] Only three month's report. [2] See Homes. [3] Dispensary Days.

for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
16	35	2	9	$1,090	2	35	20	15	....	....	....	2	1	....	....
70	1,125	121	131	5,386	826	299	374	751	[3] 223	3,646	356	7	2	5	36
16	293	22	35	866	93	64	127	166	....	....	....	2	....	4	4
26	553	36	3	2,109	290	263	235	318	....	....	....	6	3	10	15
20	277	20	11	647	165	73	117	160	16	....	10	5	....	2	7
27	90	1	12	76	66	22	39	51	....	....	....	....	2	6	3
200	2,063	1,083	51	12,100	1,150	548	689	1,374	554	8,960	....	11	2	69	71
30	584	56	....	881	300	285	303	281	....	....	15	5	1	8	9
80	2,036	60	....	1,700	1,500	5,036	835	1,201	....	....	....	21	9	11	26
55	868	40	8	750	770	98	376	492	548	....	35	3	2	16	18
35	429	98	....	2,068	333	96	171	258	....	....	20	....	....	19	18
30	426	17	....	380	304	122	156	270	....	....	....	2	....	15	15
103	2,557	....	....	5,972	1,272	600	1,067	1,490	....	....	....	[2]....	[2]....	49	56
150	3,338	701	....	13,280	2,463	875	1,661	1,677	....	....	....	12	....	....	60
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27	404	39	15	1,903	229	81	203	201	....	....	6	2	1	12	11
56	1,115	....	....	3,966	746	369	394	721	....	....	....	8	....	36	310
30	387	22	....	430	204	183	120	267	....	....	....	....	....	1	11
50	1,173	264	89	3,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	32
160	2,747	143	37	4,078	1,245	586	903	1,844	1,085	48	1	1	....	52	56
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	555	30	....	1,000	459	96	....	....	....	....	10	13	2	....	....
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202	2,332	375	705	....	1,563	769	557	1,775	....	140	25	[2]....	[2]....	35	45
40	[4] 787	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	[4] 1	....	....	....
458	24,174	3,130	1,106	61,782	13,980	10,500	8,347	13,312	2,426	12,794	478	101	25	382	523

[4] Last Year's Figures.

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service	Evening Extension Classes
Boston, Mass.																
New England Deaconess Association—Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Prin.	1889	$71,045	$73	$.....	$5,388	$9,856	4	1	1	2	14	43	15	9	28	82
Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Mrs. H. W. Byrnes, Supt.	1892	[1]	[1]	.....	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	...	...	6	3	1	2	...	..
Cincinnati, O.																
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Prin.	1888	63,000	58,497	6,667	16,640	12,723	9	8	....	1	3	43	23	7	19	..
Des Moines, Ia.																
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1899	[1]	.....	.....	[1]	[1]	2	...	...	1	18	15	8	6	7	..
Grand Rapids, Mich.																
Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1897	[1]	.....	[1]	.....	.....	3	...	1	...	18	6	6	3	...	..
Kansas City, Mo.																
Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Prin.	1899	200,000	7,000	25,000	19,849	12,909	6	6	3	...	16	53	40	13	13	..
New Haven, Conn.																
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	[1]	.....	.....	[1]	[1]	2	...	...	1	4	2	2	..	...	..
New York, N. Y.																
New York Deaconess Association—School of Christian Work, 1175 Madison Ave., Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Prin.	1891	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	3	...	...	2	9	11	7	2	4	..
San Francisco, Cal.																
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Prin.	1901	25,000	2,000	.....	8,654	7,994	1	...	2	2	25	30	8	5	5	..

Seattle, Wash.																
Seattle Deaconess Home Association—Training School, 520 First Ave., North, Mary B. Sweet, Prin	1906	2,000	.....	450	4,525	4,573	2	1	...	1	17	14	7	2	4	..
Washington, D. C.																
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol Ave., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.: Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean	1891	200,000	.....	.....	27,488	26,229	...	...	...	...	...	47	21	13	26	..
German Work																
Cincinnati, O.																
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin	1910	12,500	.....	3,400	4,700	4,445	6	...	...	...	15	18	7	3	2	..
Total	....	573,545	68,170	35,517	87,244	78,729	38	16	7	10	145	285	145	65	108	82

[1] See Homes.

DEACONESS EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.												
Jennings Seminary, Broadway and North Ave., Bertha Annette Barber, Prin.	1898	$70,000	$.....	$2,000	$22,397	$21,040	5	4	1	6	...	96
Helena, Mont.												
Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin.	1909	30,000	.....	8,000	15,000	12,000	2	1	...	[1] 3	...	77
Quincy, Ill.										3		
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Madison Park, Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Prin.	1899	45,000	32,000	8,000	15,475	13,824	3	4	...	6	5	57
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Alberta E. Simpson, Prin.	1908	15,000	.....	1,000	4,600	4,195	3	..	2	2	...	24
Saint Louis, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	1909	20,000	.....	.....	4,002	4,480	...	..	1	3	...	30
Total	....	180,000	32,000	19,000	61,474	55,539	13	9	4	23	5	284

[1] House Mother.

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
Homes	$3,745,733	$252,792	$553,421	$453,314	745	94	131
Hospitals	2,723,875	494,076	631,346	657,227	101	25	[1] 382
Training Schools	641,715	35,517	87,244	78,729	54	7	[2] 10
Other Schools	212,000	19,000	61,474	55,539	22	4	[2] 23
Total	$7,323,323	$801,385	$1,333,485	$1,244,809	922	130	546
Last Year	6,421,431	573,815	1,287,196	1,173,473	871	146	421
Increase	$901,892	$227,570	$46,289	$71,336	51	....	125
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	16	....

VI

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

V. C. F.

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. There are a few by-laws, a short constitution, and the officers that usually go with such societies. There are no dues and the regular meeting of a Chapter is at Conference time. At these meetings letters are read from members who cannot be present, and the secretary is required to send letters of kindly greeting to all the members who cannot be present at the annual meeting. There is a short ritual of a service to be held at the funeral of the dead where permitted. The members have a specially designed button worn on the left lapel of the coat. The first Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Veteran of the Civil War and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole church. Dr. Cooper was elected president, Rev. Olin F. Mattison of Evanston, Ill., Corresponding Secretary. It calls for one vice-president from each General Conference District; one second vice-president from each Annual Conference. Dr. Cooper died February 10, 1916, at the age of eighty-two years, having been in the ministry fifty-nine years.

At the annual meeting of the General Chapter of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, held April 24 last, Rev. Bethuel Thomas Vincent, D.D., of 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., was elected president. Dr. Vincent is a brother of Bishop Vincent. He entered the Rock River Conference in 1860, but spent most of his ministry in the Colorado Conference. For many years he was prominent in the Chautauqua work. He is very much interested in the Veterans of the Cross.

Atlanta Conference Claimants.—The proposition of the Board of Con-

ference Claimants for a special campaign to raise $5,000,000, of which amount the twenty colored Conferences are asked to raise $100,000 by the close of this Quadrennium, caused this Conference to take the action: First, That the Atlanta Conference assume $2,000 of the $100,000. Second, That the amount assumed be raised by the assessment plan. Rev. J. D. Lovejoy, Chairman; E. R. Miller, Secretary.

The Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (a California corporation). —This long title is our legal name. We have collected, and have in hand, $90,000. Of this, $20,000 is loaned on first mortgages, and the balance is in real estate. In various cities we own forty-eight valuable lots. On twenty-three of these lots we have superannuates' parsonages. The free life use of these homes is given in the order of their years of service to those Conference Claimants who need them, and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. When able, the occupants are expected to pay taxes and insurance and keep the property in reasonable repair. All our titles are in unconditional "Grant, Bargain, and Sale Deeds," so we can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever is best for our Conference Claimants. We have an indebtedness of $1,000. Of the interest on our mortgages, seven tenths is distributed annually by our Conference stewards and three tenths is paid to annuities. The directors are: Class of 1917, John Stephens, Channing Richardson, C. H. Dunn, and H. Martin; class of 1918, E. R. Dille, A. J. Hanson, J. A. Johnson, George D. Kellogg; class of 1919, Carl M. Warner, J. F. Wilson, D. C. Crummey, C. B. Perkins. Officers of the Board: President, C. M. Warner; Vice-President, C. B. Perkins; Secretary, C. A. Richardson (Napa); Warrant Secretary, J. E. White; Treasurer, C. H. Dunn. Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

Central Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—President, T. W. McVety; Vice-President, John Rogers; Secretary, J. W. Pruen; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom.

MANAGERS.—B. F. Eckley, A. K. Tullis, O. M. Dunlevy, J. Wilkinson, A. E. Ioder, A. H. Smith, A. M. Stocking, T. W. Thompson, Glen Tilton.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—In 1909 the trustees of the Permanent Endowment Fund reported $32,981.94. Much has been added to the fund in the years since that time, and it is the determined effort to reach $300,000, and all energies are being bent in that direction at the present time. Rev. T. R. Green is the Corresponding Secretary.

After deducting probable shrinkage, the above Fund in assets and pledges is now $325,000. August 1, 1916.—T. R. Green, Corresponding Secretary.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference was established in 1869, the year of the organization of the Conference. Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, located in the city of Williamsport, its object is "to provide ways and means to afford some pecuniary aid to such ministers, or their families, who may need it, and to establish a school or schools for the education of their children."

Membership is conditioned upon the signing of the constitution and the annual payment of one dollar. Any person, minister or layman, can become a member. Membership is not required by those who are beneficiaries, but only members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and their families are eligible to receive aid. The Society is governed by 18 managers, who are elected annually. These managers may be either ministers or lay-

men, and generally there are nine of each. The officers for the present year are: President, Horace Lincoln Jacobs; First Vice-President, Barnett H. Hart; Second Vice-President, Benjamin H. Mosser; Treasurer, Herbert T. Ames; Recording Secretary, Milton K. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas M. B. Hicks. The society owns Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, a property whose estimated financial value is $250,000. Apart from the seminary the society has investments amounting to upwards of $55,000, yielding an income for annual distribution of from $2,500 to $3,000, probably, from this time on as $20,000 has been added to its permanent funds.

Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1878. Reincorporated 1899. Constitution in 1910 amended, authorizing it to execute the requirements of the Discipline for the support of all Claimants of that Conference. Board of Managers forms majority of Conference Board of Stewards. Society includes all members of Conference. No dues. Urges voluntary contributions. Total investment nearly $50,000. Of this the $33,000, accumulated during its dues-paying era, furnishes a thin extra slice of "Jubilee" butter for the half slice of Conference bread for all who paid into it, as long as they are Claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the Colorado Claimants. President, E. M. Cranston; Secretary, John Collins, 2224 South Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Treasurer, W. F. Steele.

Genesee Conference Permanent Fund Board.—President, F. H. Coman; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. P. Simmons; Treasurer, M. R. Webster; Assistant Treasurers, Joseph Morrow, F. M. Cole.

Till 1916: Ray Allen, Joseph Morrow, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons, E. E. Jones; Till 1917: F. H. Coman, T. O. Grieves, E. P. Hubbell, P. L. Frick, H. A. Crane; Till 1918: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, L. L. Rogers, F. M. Cole. D. A. Morse, Conference Secretary of the Permanent Fund.

Georgia Conference Annuity Fund Society.—Rev. R. H. Robb, Epworth, Ga., is the president. They now have funds amounting to $1,897.30 and are working hard to increase it. At the last session of the Conference they paid out of the interest for the Claimants of the Conference $123.47.

Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Society.—President, James W. Noel; Vice-President, J. M. Dalrymple; Secretary and Field Agent, James A. Sargent; Treasurer, Charles E. Coffin. TRUSTEES AND BOARD OF CONTROL.—James W. Noel, J. W. Beck, John M. Dalrymple, Charles E. Coffin, Hurst H. Sargent, Albert J. Beveridge, John W. Cary, and H. M. Glossbrenner.

Kentucky Conference Preachers' Relief Association.—E. R. Overley, President; J. G. Dover, Vice-President; F. W. Harrop, Secretary; John A. Johnson, Treasurer. Managers: J. W. Henderson, term expires 1916; A. Boreing, term expires 1917; J. A. Johnson, term expires 1918; E. R. Overley, term expires 1919; J. H. Richardson, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires, 1921; C. C. Chase, term expires 1922; J. G. Dover, term expires 1923; G. W. Hamilton, term expires 1924.

Kansas Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Total resources March, 1916, $28,148.42. The Conference Claimant Endowment Fund reported for the year, $71,571.50. President, O. C. Bronston; Vice-President, H. O. Holter; Secretary, C. E. Holcombe; Treasurer, H. A. Church. Investment Committee: H. A. Church, ex officio, W. A. Keve, C. B. Zook.

Lexington Conference Preachers' Relief.—President, J. Courtney, Springfield, O.; First Vice-President, F. P. Fielding, Lexington, Ky.; Second Vice-President, J. T. Leggett, Georgetown, Ky.; Third Vice-

President, E. W. S. Hammond, Maysville, Ky.; Recording Secretary, H. W. Simmons, Winchester, Ky.; Financial Secretary, J. B. Redmond, Paris, Ky.; Treasurer, E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O.; Trustees: J. S. Henry, J. Small, G. R. Bryant, W. H. Bloomer; Directors: C. Jones, R. F. Broaddus, J. H. Ross, J. L. Franklin, W. S. Rollins.

Maine Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Total securities held by the Society, $67,061.51. President, F. H. Hall; Vice-President, W. P. Holman; Secretary, Walter Canham; Treasurer, W. J. Knowlton. Auditor: Alexander Hamilton. Managers: T. P. Baker, J. R. Clifford, W. F. Holmes; S. E. Leech, ex officio Chairman of Board of Stewards. Committee on Investments: D. B. Holt, W. J. Knowlton, H. L. Nichols, W. H. Varney.

Michigan Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The Secretary, Rev. L. E. Lennox, writes: "We should look at this Titanic task from the angle of vision of need of the retired and disabled minister, or the need of the widow and orphan of the deceased minister. There are hundreds of these aged preachers throughout the land, as noble men as ever lived, heroes of unnumbered conflicts; men who rejoice to be counted worthy of a place in the noble company of the Methodist itinerants who through faith 'subdued kingdoms,' 'wrought righteousness.'

"Has the church any duty toward these men? They are the men that laid foundations on which we build. They are our very own."

They are out to raise $150,000.

Minnesota Conference Ministers' Relief Society.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. C. Rice; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee; Corresponding Secretary, Peter Clare. Class of 1916, Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, W. F. Bevers, Alfred Terry; class of 1917, E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden; class of 1918, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kleinsmidt, W. G. Babcock. Investment Committee: W. H. Gold, Chairman, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; G. W. Sugden, Mankato; D. U. Weld, Windom; Samuel Kleinsmidt, Saint Paul.

Missouri Conference Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Campaign.—Officers of the Board: W. F. Burris, President; F. C. Fay, Vice-President; J. R. Harper, Secretary; E. E. Sparks, Treasurer.

Brookfield District.—C. J. English, A. P. DeLong, P. H. Rutherford, Hannibal.

Cameron District.—Ben. F. Jones, C. H. Brott, L. A. Warden, Trenton.

Kirksville District.—F. C. Fay, H. S. Mitchell, C. Burkland, Lancaster.

Maryville District.—W. F. Burris, G. P. Sturges, C. C. Corwin, Maryville.

Saint Joseph District.—C. J. Chase, E. E. Sparks, P. E. Parrott, Saint Joseph.

Additional Members at Large.—J. R. Harper, E. C. Morgan, A. C. Brown, G. W. Martin, A. W. Baker.

Montana Conference.—There is only a small beginning for the endowment, but it is expected to have it largely increased within the next three years.

Nebraska Conference Trustees Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—Term expires 1916, J. F. Poucher, C. C. Wilson, R. F. Shacklock; term expires 1917, M. B. Carman, F. O. Winslow, J. W. Kirkpatrick, E. E. Butler (treasurer), University Place; term expires 1918, W. B. Alexander (president), W. S. Porter (secretary), F. M. Sisson.

Treasurer reports total receipts for the year to be $10,264.01.

Newark Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—The assets of this fund at the recent Conference were $130,076.58, from the interest of which they paid to Conference Claimants, $5,786.40. Officers: President, James I. Boswell; Vice-President, B. F. Edsall; Secretary, S. R. Doolittle, 93 Orange Avenue, Irvington, N. J.; Treasurer, M. E. Blanchard; Field Secretary, George C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference.—This is composed wholly of laymen, and was incorporated in 1857, when $2,260 was raised. Its moneys have come from collections in the churches, legacies, the Book Concern, the Wesleyan Association, the Chartered Fund, and the Conference Trustees. A Permanent Fund, beginning with $4,500 in 1873, was gradually accumulated until, in 1903, it accumulated to $72,709. Then it was stolen by an absconding treasurer, and all had to be begun over. The Fund in the hands of the treasurer now amounts to $147,724.83, and there are enough moneys on the way in probated wills to make it up to $200,000. The available income from these funds is $5,915.03. Plans are already laid to raise an additional $200,000 for this Fund. The present officers are: President, Everett O. Fisk; Vice-Presidents, Charles R. Magee, and Joel M. Leonard; Secretary, John L. Harvey; Treasurer, Arthur E. Dennis.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences. The officers are: President, C. A. Stenhouse; Vice-President, J. F. Cooper; Secretary, J. E. Blake; Treasurer, J. H. Newland; Agent, J. B. Ackley; Board of Managers: H. A. Ridgway, John McVay, John Oldham, J. B. Ackley. Committee on Investments: J. H. Newland, Joseph Cooper, H. A. Ridgway, I. W. LeBaron, John Oldham; Auditors: J. S. Bridgford, John Pearce.

The Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference is being managed by Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, who reports a present fund of $106,633.51, of which the collections of the past year were $10,738.59.

New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society and Trustees.—Officers: Vice-President, William Warren; Secretary, William Ramsden, Newmarket, N. H.; Treasurer, Thomas E. Cramer, Nashua, N. H.; Trustees, William Warren, William Ramsden, Thomas E. Cramer, Irving C. Brown, Alvah E. Draper, William B. Locke, E. J. Canfield. There is a vigorous campaign on to raise a fund of $200,000. There are now $50,594 cash in hand. Beside this there are wills and pledges that will largely increase this amount. Number of Conference Claimants: Ministerial, 18; Widows, 30. Total annuity claims, $12,838; total amounts paid, $6,577.

New Jersey Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—They have invested funds amounting to $77,437.93. President, M. E. Snyder; Vice-President, D. H. Shock; Secretary, E. A. Wells; Treasurer, S. H. Hann. Managers: H. F. Gravatt, 1917; Alfred Wagg, 1917; Pennington Corson, 1917; M. E. Snyder, 1918; Eli Gifford, 1918; S. H. Hann, 1918; W. P. Davis, 1919; J. R. Mason, 1919; W. S. Ludlow, 1919. Committee on Administration: M. E. Snyder, H. C. Winsor, W. S. Child, E. A. Wells, N. J. Wright, Dr. A. E. Street, W. H. Heisler, Jr., Steadman Applegate, J. E. Rossell, Secretary; Marshall Owens.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws

of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $336,194.05 with an annual dividend of $15,550. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Conference Endowment Fund Commission.—The total Endowment held by the Conference at the time of the report in April last was $274,722.01; with the amount in prospect it will reach $312,649.56. The advance made since the appointment of the Endowment Fund Commission is $205,449.56. President, D. G. Downey; Vice-President, J. M. Buckley; Secretary, A. S. Kavanagh; Treasurer, W. A. Layton; Corresponding Secretary, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers: W. A. Layton, E. A. Dent, C. W. Harman, F. M. Tichenor, D. A. Jordan, H. L. Quick.

Brooklyn North District.—F. B. Upham, W. M. Tuttle. Secretary, W. D. Tuckey.

Brooklyn South District.—A. S. Kavanagh, W. L. Davison. Secretary, S. O. Curtice.

New Haven District.—E. A. Dent, C. B. Rogers. Secretary, A. H. Goodenough.

New York District.—C. W. McCormick, C. W. Harman. Secretary, G. M. Brown.

At Large.—J. M. Buckley, F. M. North, W. A. Richard, D. G. Downey, W. H. Barton, J. E. Holmes, J. E. Adams, F. W. Harman, W. E. Smith, D. A. Jordan, R. W. Rhoads, F. M. Tichenor, H. R. Smith, W. A. Layton.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, O., September 26, 1913. The officers elected September 18, 1915, are: George B. Smith, President; S. E. Sears, Secretary; Frank A. Arter, Treasurer; M. E. Evans, Financial Secretary. These officers, with O. Badgley, George H. Brown, and Charles F. Laughlin, constitute the Board of Directors. Last year the Association paid its beneficiaries $3 per year for each effective year of service. The Association is working to raise an endowment fund of $500,000, and has $200,000 on hand at the present time.

North Dakota Superannuate Fund.—For four years a special effort has been making to secure a fund for the adequate support of the Conference Claimant. At the last report it had reached the sum, in cash and securities, of $27,966.44, with bequest notes on hand amounting to $87,905.

Northwest Nebraska Conference Preachers' Aid Society. At the last meeting the treasurer reported $4,839.62 in the Preachers' Aid treasury, and $3,226.40 in the Conference Claimant Fund treasury. The officers are: President, C. H. Burleigh; Vice-President, O. S. Baker; Secretary, C. V.

Powell, Mitchell; Treasurer, D. J. Clark; Directors: O. S. Baker, W. S. York, E. E. Day.

Northern New York Conference Trustees and Permanent Fund Commission.—The Trustees of the Conference hold interest bearing securities to the amount of $138,800. Since the Permanent Fund Commission was organized there has been raised $61,058, and the White Christmas Crusade of last winter yielded $7,843 from the churches and $448 from the preachers.

The officers of the Commission are: District Superintendents, D. F. Pierce, H. W. Markham, W. M. Caldwell, E. H. Joy. Members at Large: Ministers, W. M. Hydon, C. H. Perrin, Stallwood; E. L. Nixon. Laymen, G. R. Blount, E. R. Redhead, F. D. Wallace. Field Secretary, S. J. Greenfield, Utica, N. Y. Board of Trustees, E. B. Topping. District Representatives: Black River, F. Maunder, H. S. Lewis; Mohawk, E. H. Brown, F. W. Christman; Ontario, G. F. Shepherd, E. H. Wilson; Saint Lawrence, W. K. Bradshaw, F. E. Bailey.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Leslie J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, B. F. Shroyer; General Secretary, R. A. Morrison; Secretary ad interim, J. W. Cain. Managers: Hardin Roades, Benjamin Glasscock, B. F. Shroyer, W. A. Meeks, W. W. Martin, Edward E. Trippeer, and District Superintendent of Muncie District.

The total assets are $133,239.26. Increase over the last year, $10,650.81. The amount paid for distribution to Conference Claimants for the year was $3,477.

Northwest Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—The officers for the year are: President, H. N. Ogden; Vice-President, W. P. McKinsey; Secretary, H. L. Kindig, Monticello, Ind.; Treasurer, Lafayette Loan and Trust Company; Directors, Ministerial: G. W. Switzer, F. G. Howard, O. P. Paxon, H. H. Dunlavy, L. S. Smith; Laymen: J. F. Simison, W. E. Carpenter, Gilbert Howell, Marvin Campbell; L. C. Buckles, chairman of committee; R. D. Utter, secretary.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Northwest Kansas Conference.—President, James Kerr, Salina, Kan.; Secretary, J. A. Templin, Simpson, Kan.; Endowment Agent, H. A. Manker, Jewell, Kan. Membership fee $50, which can be paid in installments. Members transferring out do not lose their membership. Distribution is made each year in equal shares to all claimants. An Endowment Fund of $200,000 is being raised, the proceeds of which will be paid to all claimants of the Conference, whether members or not.

Oklahoma Conference Endowment Campaign.—A campaign has been inaugurated in this Conference to raise $50,000 on the following plan:

That each effective member of the Conference shall pay during the year for five consecutive years a sum equal to at least 1 per cent of his cash salary, exclusive of house rent, which sum shall be used by the commission in paying the salary and expenses of a field agent. This amount shall be paid to the District Superintendent quarterly, and the same shall be reported by them to the Treasurer of the Commission, J. S. Shearer, Guthrie, the first of each month.

That each charge shall be asked to contribute to this fund at least $1 per member to be paid in cash or in five equal annual installments.

The Commission consists of Revs. M. Porter, J. M. Strong, W. D. Johnson, J. L. LaGrone, J. E. Burt; Laymen, A. L. McRill, J. S. Shearer.

Oregon Conference Claimants' Endowment.—The plan here is to raise a permanent fund of $100,000. The following constitute the Commission:

District Superintendents

Eugene District.—D. H. Leech, H. S. Wilkinson, R. A. Booth, A. M. Hammer.

Klamath District.—J. K. Hawkins, A. C. Marsters, H. L. Gilkey, W. J. Weber.

Portland District.—F. L. Loveland, T. W. Lane, A. M. Smith, T. S. McDaniel.

Salem District.—R. N. Avison, D. L. Fields, A. A. Lee, B. L. Steeves.

The Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object, as declared at that time, is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $70,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400.

The affairs of this Society are administered by a Board of Managers (Trustees) fifteen in number. The present Board is as follows: J. C. Arbuckle, W. D. Cherington, P. W. Drumm, P. H. Fry, John F. Grimes, N. W. Good, A. J. Hawk, T. W. Locke, W. H. Lewis (recently deceased), A. E. McCullough, R. D. Morgan, C. F. Prior, I. C. Peitsmeyer, J. R. Tibbles, J. E. Walter.

A copy of the Constitution and other information can be secured by addressing the Secretary, Rev. John F. Grimes, 225 North Seventeenth Street, Columbus, O.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of about $138,000. In addition, it has a subscription of about $60,000, with the purpose of immediately increasing the fund to $300,000. The income of the Society for distribution last year was $29,722. From this 37 retired preachers received $13,700, and 81 widows of preachers received $14,772. Appropriations to necessitous cases amounted to nearly $5,000. Seventeen annuitants relinquished their claims. J. S. Hughes is the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Pittsburgh Conference Permanent Fund.—A plan for a permanent fund was adopted in 1898, amended in 1903, and again in 1911. At the end of the first year the fund paid $3.71 per effective year, with an increase each year until in 1914 it paid $9 per year, with a fine prospect of paying the full claim within the next five years. Rev. W. D. Slease, 3119 Kelvin Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been the Secretary of the fund for nine years, during which time $131,000 has been added to it.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of Puget Sound Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays $100 to the fund or gives a note for that amount and pays interest on it. There has been paid to annuitants to date (July 1, 1916), $9,172.54. Last year the annuity was $1.48 for each year of effective service. Amount in permanent fund $6,171.13, besides membership notes over $10,000, and notes of laymen considered perfectly good, $8,800. Officers: President, W. H. W. Rees; Vice-President, D. G. Le Sourd; Secretary, Horace Williston; Treasurer, W. H. Leech. Trustees: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine, D. Y. Le Sourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins, F. L. Baldwin, G. W. Frame, A. E. Irving.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $100,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $500,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash there is in pledges $87,000, and the fund is growing rapidly.

Southern Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—J. G. Harmon, J. C. Kinison, H. H. Crosier, Carmi, Ill.; Fred P. Watson, Mount Vernon, Ill.; George E. Martin, Mound City, Ill.; J. M. Mitchell, Mount Carmel, Ill., and the Conference Board of Trustees.

Officers of the Board.—President, J. M. Mitchell; Treasurer, M. J. Foster, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Secretary, J. C. Kinison; Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Van Treese.

Plans are in operation to secure as a minimum the sum of $100,000 as an endowment fund.

Troy Conference Endowment Fund.—From various sources between 1864 and 1901 the Conference had received for the benefit of the superannuated, $63,656. In 1903 a movement was begun to bring the fund up to $100,000, the work continuing from that time to this, and at the recent Conference a fund of $110,000, with a possible $2,000 additional, was reported. Plans are made for a vigorous campaign under the lead of the Board of Conference Claimants this year. Rev. B. L. Crapo is Secretary of the campaign, and Rev. W. H. Hughes Treasurer.

Upper Iowa Conference Claimants' Fund Commission.—J. P. Van Horn, E. J. Lockwood, A. B. Curran, T. J. B. Robinson, M. F. Edwards, J. E. Johnson, John Hughes, H. C. Culver, R. F. Hurlburt, and H. N. Silliman.

District Sub-Commissions

Cedar Rapids District.—S. R. Beatty, District Superintendent; A. M. Jayne, F. C. Witzigman, J. D. Wardle, Cedar Rapids, and D. E. Voris, Marion.

Davenport District.—W. W. Carlton, District Superintendent; W. C. Keeler, Frank Cole, A. A. Vaughn, Wyoming, and A. H. Newman, Martelle.

Dubuque District.—W. G. Crowder, District Superintendent; F. P. Schaffer, C. K. Hudson, W. G. Stevenson, Independence, and S. B. Lattner, Dubuque.

Waterloo District.—W. F. Spry, District Superintendent; F. W. Court, J. E. Wagner, J. W. Arbuckle, Waterloo; C. P. Colgrove, Cedar Falls.

Vermont Conference: Preachers' Aid Society.—The past year added over $7,000 to the permanent funds of the Society. They now have as total securities, $29,265.87. W. E. Douglas, President; W. C. Johnson, Vice-President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; D. G. Guest, Assistant Treasurer; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, L. O. Sherburne, Fred Daniels. The President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and L. O. Sherburne are the Committee on Investments.

Washington Conference.—This Conference is lining up with the others in the effort to do its duty by Conference Claimants. As a part of its work it has directed that 5 per cent of the pastor's salary shall be apportioned, by which in addition to its other funds, the Conference will be able to pay above 80 per cent to its claimants.

West Ohio Conference.—The work of securing a sufficient Endowment Fund to meet the obligation of the Conference has been committed to the Board of Trustees. The sum needed is $500,000. The following plan has been adopted: The effective members of the Conference pay one per cent of salary, exclusive of house rent, annually. Each charge is asked to pay WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS a sum equal to its Annual Ministerial Support. A vigorous Campaign of Education is now on and additions are made to the fund daily. Rev. U. G. Humphrey, 44 Methodist Book Concern Building, Cincinnati, O., is the Secretary.

West Ohio Conference Retired Ministers' Association.—This organization is in no sense a Preachers' Aid Society, nor has anything to do with the raising of funds. Its object is defined as follows: "To promote acquaintance, fellowship, spirituality, comfort and usefulness among its membership, and to extend sympathy and aid to other Conference claimants, as far as we can do. To assist in every possible way the effective ministers in their increasingly complex work, and in every way exemplify our loyalty and devotion to the interests of the church to which we have given the strength and service of our effective years." Such an organization as this deserves to live and prosper.

West Virginia Conference Endowment Trust Fund Association.—This Society holds invested funds to the amount of $40,000. The income, which was distributed for the benefit of Conference Claimants, was $2,332.70. President, Archibald Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. List, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Superannuated Preachers' Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—The total amount of the Fund in cash, notes, annuity bonds, and property is now over $104,000. Number of claimants, including widows and children, 90. Amount needed for the year to pay the claims in full, about $22,000. Amount distributed this year, a little over $11,000. Net interest from the Endowment Fund, $3,200. A. P. Nelson, Grantsburg, Wis., is Secretary-Treasurer, and Rev. F. E. Bauchop, 1628 Madison Street, Madison, Wis., is Field Secretary.

Wisconsin Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The following committee is to push the campaign: The District Superintendents, with D. W. Marsh and H. G. Saecker, F. J. Turner and E. B. Garton, G. W. White and H. A. Moehlenpah, William F. Hovis and L. F. Bower; also, at large: Dr. I. E. Ozanne, H. M. Moore, W. D. North, M. O. White, Judson Rosebush, G. F. Moss, L. Ferguson, R. C. Twining.

Wyoming Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.—Ministerial: V. S. Collins, E. H. Dashiell, C. W. Prettyman, L. E. Barrett, E. W. Jones, T. E. Martindale, W. O. Hurst, Z. H. Webster, H. F. Randolph, G. T. Alderson, District Superintendents, ex officio. Lay: Caleb E. Burchenal, Melville Gambrill, W. O. Hoffecker, C. J. Jefferson, H. P. Cannon, A. W. Sisk, W. J. Downing, L. E. P. Dennis, T. N. Rawlins, Orlando Harrison, W. P. Jackson, J. G. Townsend, Jr., W. A. Weldin, Dr. Layton Grier. President, T. E. Martindale; Vice-President, Melville Gambrill; Secretary, C. E. Burchenal; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Dashiel; Treasurer, R. M. Cooper; Treasurer, Gambrill proposition, T. R. Ingram. Already they report $64,475, and are pushing the campaign.

Wyoming Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—This Conference holds invested funds to the amount of $104,695.66, to which has just been added $5,600, making a total of $110,295.66. The amount of annuity now being paid is $8.60 per year for each retired preacher. A campaign is now being carried forward for raising $400,000 additional. Rev. J. S. Crompton, Scranton, Pa., is the campaign manager. This campaign is working under a Board of Managers, consisting of Rev. James A. Hensey, D.D., D. S., Binghamton, N. Y., President; Alexander D. Decker, Taylor, Pa., Secretary; Rev. L. D. Palmer, Scranton, Pa., Treasurer.

Wyoming State Conference.—This Conference, as it passed from a Mission to an Annual Conference, began at once the movement for the help of Conference Claimants by the organization of a Preachers' Aid Society, making it necessary that those who are voting members in any year shall have paid into the hands of the treasurer 1 per cent of their salary, including missionary money, but excluding house rent—this money, together with any sums received by gifts or bequests, to be invested and the income used for the benefit of members of the Society. They adopted the provision found in Sections 333 to 344 of the Discipline governing the support of the beneficiaries.

The above action was confirmed at the session of 1915. The incorporated Board of Stewards was substituted for the Board of Trustees as the investing body of permanent funds. Having no superannuates or claimants, the apportionment for Conference year to the various charges was fixed at 1¼ per cent of the pastors' cash salary.

HOSPITALS

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 22, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation. Value of site and building as it now stands just completed is $350,000. In the portion which was occupied during the year 1915 there were beds for 103 patients, with 56 nurses in the training school. Twenty-seven deaconesses were connected with the Hospital work, all of whom occupied executive positions except nine, who were members of the nurses' training school. During the year 1915, 2,557 patients were cared for at an expense of $67,699.97. Free work to the amount of $5,972.04 was done. President, H. B. Willis; First Vice-President, J. B. Bradshaw; Second Vice-President, C. E. Wyman; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent, Lydia H. Keller.

Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment. Capacity, 80 beds.

It is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of 150 miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak.

The Hospital receives surgical, medical, and maternity cases, and has a separate building for children's diseases; 1,900 patients were cared for last year. About $9,000 worth of charity work is done each year.

The property is valued at $120,000 and there is an indebtedness of $27,000. There is no endowment and they depend on contributions for their charitable work. The patronage has doubled in the last year. Annual receipts, $40,000; receipts from patients, $33,000; current expenses, $40,000. Subscriptions and money are now in hand for a Nurses' Home, and other improvements costing $30,000. Walter Morritt, Superintendent.

Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 40 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 555 patients were treated in the hospital and 422 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $8,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. As the hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity in past years an addition is contemplated, especially for maternity purposes, as soon as the necessary funds can be secured. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. The Home acquired a parcel of land with a house on it, valued at about $8,000, which served as a temporary home for ten inmates. A new building of the Home for the Aged was erected during the past year, costing $21,500. It was dedicated June 8, 1915. There is room for 36 inmates. The whole property is valued at $30,000 with $6,000 debt. Miss Emilie Speidel is Matron, and Rev. G. F. Hausser is Superintendent. President, Rev. H. Mueller; Secretary, Rev. J. H. F. Boese, Hoboken, N. J.; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Head Deaconess, Miss Myrtha Binder.

Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1896. It has a capacity of 70 beds, 20 having been added the past year in a building recently refitted and known as the Brodbeck Cottage, named for the first President of the Association, who was also first President of the Conference Deaconess Board of the New England Conference. This building is used for diabetic patients, who come from a widely scattered territory, the first admitted being from Seattle and Philadelphia. Income of the Hospital in 1915, $65,200; expenditure, $59,841. In 1915, 1,169 were cared for, of whom 250 received free or partially free treatment to the value of $7,783. Miss Adeliza A. Betts is Superintendent of the Hospital and of the Nurses' Training School conducted in connection with the Hospital.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—Bethany Methodist Hospital was established in March, 1892, and its doors have never been closed against suffering humanity from that day to the present.

In the early life of Bethany Hospital the work was primitive. No trained nurses and but a few deaconesses with little hospital training, but whose hearts were filled with the love of God and their holy calling, working diligently day and night in this institution of mercy.

From this meager and primitive beginning Bethany Hospital has grown and developed, prospered and expanded until now our new Bethany Hospital is one of the best, most complete, finest equipped and up-to-date buildings to be found anywhere in the Southwest.

Its setting is picturesque, its location ideal, away from the noise of traffic, on the highest point in Kansas City, Kan., with a beautiful view in every direction, where in the hottest weather a cool breeze is always stirring.

New Bethany opened its doors for the reception of patients January 18, 1916, and in the first six months almost one thousand patients have registered for treatment, 30 per cent of whom have been guests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this contributing territory. In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

The building, grounds and equipment represent an expenditure of about $325,000. The building is fireproof, five stories with basement and sub-basement. In the subbasement, the refrigerators, engine rooms, filter and vacuum cleaners are located. There are two electric elevators. The kitchen is connected with each floor, diet kitchen and roof with automatic push button waiters of the call and send type.

There are four splendid surgeries. A Maternity Department second to none. X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories.

J. McLean Moulder, M.D., who for many years was Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., has been Superintendent of Bethany since October 1, 1915.

Rev. Bascom Robbins, Ph.D., has just been elected Financial Secretary.

Miss Ethel L. Hastings, formerly of Ensworth Methodist Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo., is the Principal of our School for Nurses. About sixty nurses are in our school.

The prices for caring for the unfortunate sick range from nothing to $75 per week.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Founded, 1881, by George I. Seney, its doors were first opened December 15, 1887. The annual report of 1915 shows a record of 5,832 treated in wards and rooms; 7,793 in dispensary and electro-therapeutic department; 1,267 by ambulance surgeon outside of the hospital, etc., making a total of 14,607. The days of absolutely free treatment given were 34,573; days hospital rates paid, but no physicians' or surgeons' fees, 16,888, indicating that three fourths of the year's work was done free or partially so. The value of the plant is estimated at $1,200,000 and the endowment fund has reached $919,763.87. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds and cribs. The cost of maintenance was $135,243, or $371 per day. A training school for nurses is conducted with an enrollment of 105, providing a six months' postgraduate course for its graduates. A new residence for nurses has been erected. The most urgent need is an increased endowment through gifts and legacies. The Endowment Fund represents the sighs and tears of many a sore bereavement, and the rooms and beds thus provided for perpetuate in a more practical and enduring way than marble slabs or granite mausoleums the memory of the precious dead. The erection of the nurses' residence, which cost $150,000 to build, leaves at the disposal of the management 50 to 75 additional rooms for patients of moderate means. Literature containing desired information will be sent upon request, also form of bequest or information in regard to the attractive lifetime annuities paid to prospective benefactors, contributors, etc., under certain conditions. President, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; First Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Simon J. Harding; Third Vice-President, J. M. Farrar, D.D.; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Assistant Treasurer, A. Ross Matheson; Superintendent, James E. Holmes, D.D.; Field Secretary, Otto Brand. All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent, Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 54 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost $222,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and three private wards,

with a total capacity of 98 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. The year closing July 1, 1916, shows as follows: Number of patients in Hospital, 2,932; number of dispensary patients, 3,040; number of births in hospital, 193; number of births in homes (maternity dispensary), 269; total number of patients cared for during year, 6,242; total number of patients cared for since opening date, 28,656; charity and part-pay service for year cost hospital, $29,719.77. Receipts from patients, $85,463.41; miscellaneous receipts, $2,461.53; total receipts during year, $87,924.94; expenditures during year, $94,984.16. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent, C. B. Hildreth.

Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—This Hospital was established in 1911, the original building and grounds being the gift of Charles Emerson, a nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson; the equipment by the citizens of Concord. In 1916 there was opened a private room annex, the gift of an anonymous donor. The total value of the property, $54,000; endowment, $5,000. Income in 1915, $7,096; expenditures, $6,766. Free service amounting to $866 was given to 57 persons. Number of patients during the year, 293. Miss Edith F. Bennett is Superintendent.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—Under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, doing a splendid work. The hospital is of great value as an evangelistic agency aside from the Deaconess Home and Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous, enlarging seven times within its twenty-six years of existence. To meet the increased demand for rooms the Board erected an Annex last year costing $300,000. The capacity of the Hospital was increased to 200 beds. The Institution is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation and surrounded by large and beautiful grounds, a delightful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power house, and well equipped Child's Department, which are located on the grounds. There were 2,500 patients cared for during the past year. Twenty thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars was expended in free and part pay work. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The School for Nurses, connected with the Institution, has a three years' course and numbers 75 pupils. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher. President of Medical Staff, John M. Withrow, M.D., Cincinnati, O.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana is located in the central part of the city of Indianapolis, occupying a beautiful square of ground on the Capitol Avenue Boulevard. The Hospital was established November 3, 1899. It was opened for the reception of patients May 25, 1908, with 65 beds. Since that time they have treated about 17,000 patients. The following figures are for the year ending September 1, 1916: Value of property, $505,582. Amount of endowment, $20,000. Annual receipts, $160,016. Receipts from patients, $135,791. Current expenses, $135,517. Number of beds, 160. Number treated, 4,211. Value of free work at current rates, $14,249. Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks is President of the Executive Board.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse University.—Superintendent, N. R. Hamill. The Hospital became the property of the Syracuse University in May, 1915. Date of establishment, February, 1872. Value of property, $500,000. Amount of endowment, $48,000. Annual receipts, $95,000. Receipts from patients, $91,285. Current expenses, $93,000. Number of beds, 160. Number of patients treated annually, 3,035. Value of free work at current rates, $4,968.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—This Hospital was opened for the care of the sick on January 16, 1901. It began with about 30 beds and now has about 200. It is purely a charitable institution, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the supervision of the four English-speaking Conferences in Iowa. Each of these Conferences elects annually three members of the board. Others are elected by the members of the corporation. A nurse training school is conducted by the Hospital. The medical and surgical staffs include men of highest standing in their profession. The number of patients cared for since the opening of the Hospital is 29,214. Valuation of hospital property, including buildings, grounds, fixtures, etc., $372,300; amount of endowment, $5,300; annual receipts, $147, 220; annual receipts from patients, $126,145; current expenses, $131,586; number of patients treated during 1915, 4,565; value of free work at current rates, $18,201. The location of the Hospital is most eligible and it is quite near the business district of the city. E. D. Sampson, President.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill., is the only Hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others, who gave largely to its support, its existence was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the past eight years over 3,200 patients have received treatment, over 400 having been admitted during last year. A new fireproof hospital is in course of construction and it will be modern in every respect. It is of 53 bed capacity, with all appliances, and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date Hospitals in the State. Building will be completed about December 1, 1916. Excellent work is being done and its central location has opened large opportunities for service through the surrounding country, and we are looking forward for a larger and better growth next year. President, S. W. Phillips; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Odell; Superintendent, Delphine Pearson.

Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—This Institution is located at 36 and Cumings Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in March, 1891; dedicated May 13, 1891. The new Hospital was dedicated June, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of trustees elected by the Annual Conference of Nebraska.

Total receipts for the past year, $94,543.81; total expenses, $85,053.67. Number of beds, 150; number of patients last year, 3,338. These occupied 39,048 days, of which 6,640 were free.

Property valuation about $320,000; debt, $14,000. There are about 60 nurses, 12 deaconesses. President of Board of Trustees, Rev. G. A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. McLaughlin.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School for Nurses, located at Guthrie, Okla., is a general Hospital. It was secured by our Church in December, 1906, and was endorsed by the General Deaconess Board in May, 1914. Its property is valued at $35,000, and its debt has been reduced to $12,000. They have added a new X-Ray equipment recently which will add greatly to the work. The calls for

free work are heavy in this new country and in three years they have done $23,000 worth of free work and excellent service along medical, surgical, and obstetrical lines. Rev. T. S. Pittenger of Guthrie is President of the Board of Trustees.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a $500,000 endowment fund, upward of a million and a half dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 3,148 patients; 42,406 days of treatment were given; 9,000 patients were treated in the dispensary; 26,579 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. Total receipts, $104,507; receipts from patients, $57,795; current expenses, $118,-618; number of beds for patients, 160; number of free patients, 1,086—cost, $2.30 per day. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager.

Protestant Hospital, Columbus, O.—Date of its establishment, June 2, 1892. Value of property, $125,000. Amount of endowment, $110,000. Annual receipts, $55,000. Receipts from patients, $39,000. Current expenses, $60,500. Number of beds for patients, 110. Number of patients treated annually, 2,400. Value of free work at current rates, $31,000.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. S. France, President; Miss Frances W. Moore, R.N., Acting Superintendent of Hospital. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. A new building, known as Robinson Hall, devoted to hospital purposes, is a six-story fireproof building, with all modern improvements. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless. The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds the amount of all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The free service rendered must be measured by the amount given the Hospital management. Free patients admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

National Methodist Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Silver City, N. M.

—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, D.D.; Manager, Rev. M. O. Stockland; Medical Director, E. A. Duncan, M.D.

It is the object of this institution to place the advantages of this splendid climate within the reach of many, who through lack of means would be forced to make a losing fight elsewhere.

Date of organization, August 1, 1915. Value of property, $55,000. No endowment, but very much in need of it. Annual receipts, $9,600. Receipts from patients, $9,360. Current expenses, $3,400. Number of beds for patients, 40. Number of patients treated annually, 50. Value of free work at current rates, $2,800.

Methodist State Hospital, Mitchell, S. D.—G. T. Notson, D.D., Executive Secretary. We are just now beginning the erection of the Methodist State Hospital. Hope to be open for service one year hence.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal.—General Manager, Byron H. Wilson, D.D., 419 West Thirty-third Street; Superintendent, Charlotte Armstrong, R.N. This institution began its mission of mercy September 1, 1915. They have a beautiful new building. The value of the property is $300,000. They have an endowment of $18,700. The annual receipts are $123,000. Receipts from patients, $93,000—with current expenses amounting to $87,400. Number of beds for patients, 120. Number of patients treated annually, 2,200. The value of free work at actual cost is $3,600.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $600,000. There is an endowment of $1,300,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 115 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 6,031. Annual receipts, $209,000; from patients, $151,000; current expenses, $192,000; free work, $60,000. President of the Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R. N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

The Following Are the Hospitals in the Foreign Field.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—INDIA: Asanol (Leper); Bareilly; Baroda, Mrs. William Butler Memorial; Bhot; Bidar; Brindaban; Kolar, Ellen Thoburn Cowen; Nadiad, Thoburn Memorial; Pakaur; Phalera; Pithoragarh; Roorkee (Leper); Sironcha; Tilaunia, Tubercular Sanitarium; Vikarabad, Crawford Memorial. CHINA: Changli, Martyrs' Memorial, Women's; Chengtu; Chinkiang; Chunking (Union), William Gamble Memorial; Foochow, Woolston Memorial; Lingan; Hinghwa, Lilian Gamble (Leper); Kiukiang, Danforth Memorial; Kutien, Wiley General; Lungtien; Mintsinghsien, Nathan Sites Memorial; Nanchang; Nanking, Philander Smith Memorial; Peking, Hopkins Memorial, Sleeper Davis; Sienyu; Taianfu, Priscilla Bennett; Tientsin, Isabella Fisher; Yenpingfu, Alden Speare Memorial. KOREA: Kongju; Pyengyang, Hall Memorial, Women's; Seoul, Harris Memorial; Po Ku Nyo Kwan; Wonju; Yungbyen. AFRICA: Gikuki; Mrewa; Tunis. MEXICO: Guanajuato, Good Samaritan. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Manila, Mary J. Johnston Memorial.

We are indebted to Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer for the following, which appeared in The Christian Advocate of New York:

The table given below will be of interest to all who know how to read into bare statistics the vital facts which give them significance. The hospitals are given in the order of the number of patients cared for, since this rather than property is their measure of immediate usefulness. The statistics have been gathered in part from the YEAR BOOK and in part from direct and recent correspondence:

Methodist Hospitals of the United States

NAME	LOCATION	Patients Treated Annually	Property and Endowment
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5,832	$2,092,222
Wesley Memorial Hospital	Chicago, Ill.	5,822	1,807,000
Iowa Methodist Hospital	Des Moines, Ia.	4,565	429,000
Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Ch.	Cleveland, O.	3,268	205,000
Nebraska Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home.	Omaha, Neb.	2,784	320,000
Seattle General Hospital	Seattle, Wash.	2,774	30,000
Meth. Epis. Hospital and Deaconess Home of Indiana.	Indianapolis, Ind.	2,765	560,000
Hospital of the Good Shepherd	Syracuse, N. Y.	2,721	500,000
Sibley Memorial Hospital	Washington, D. C.	2,683	275,000
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,619	1,005,000
The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati, O.	2,486	777,303
Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati, O.	2,486	712,625
Asbury Hospital and Tourtellotte Deaconess Home	Minneapolis, Minn.	2,329	320,000
Maryland General Hospital*	Baltimore, Md.	2,300	250,000
Ensworth Deaconess Hospital	Saint Joseph, Mo.	2,006	55,000
Montana Deaconess Hospital	Great Falls, Mont.	1,971	110,000
Bethany Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Kansas City, Kan.	1,503	275,000
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	1,500	235,000
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital	Toledo, O.	1,221	115,000
Beth-El Hospital	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1,200	112,480
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital	Spokane, Wash.	1,139	90,200
New England Deaconess Hospital	Boston, Mass.	1,133	198,611
Deaconess Hospital	Louisville, Ky.	787	50,500
Deaconess Home and Hospital	Peoria, Ill.	785	144,000
Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society	Brooklyn, N. Y.	542	75,000
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital	Green Bay, Wis.	536	100,000
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	Bozeman, Mont.	532	50,000
Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital	Glasgow, Mont.	460	35,000
Memorial Methodist Hospital	Mattoon, Ill.	400	86,000
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital	Guthrie, Okla.	398	35,000
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	Springfield, Mo.	380	60,000
Graham Protestant Hospital	Keokuk, Ia.	347	50,000
Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Rapid City, S. D.	297	29,000
Deaconess Hospital	Concord, Mass.	286	39,070
Dakota Deaconess Hospital	Brookings, S. D.	258	20,000
Arizona Deaconess Hospital	Phœnix, Ariz.	150	1,500
Holden Memorial Hospital	Litchfield, Ill.	99	14,000
Sunnyside Methodist Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.	Silver City, N. M.	75	45,000
Wenatchee Deaconess Hospital	Wenatchee, Wash.	65	10,000
Harwood Methodist Deaconess Hospital	Albuquerque, N. M.	30	6,000
Total		63,534	$11,544,511

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md. —With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the

*This hospital is not exclusively Methodist Episcopal in character, as the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Protestant Methodist Church cooperate in its ownership and management.

corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Lent; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kristeller; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. A. P. Strout; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Franklyn Bennett.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-ninth annual report for the years 1915–1916, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 29. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $9,615; disbursements, $7,109. Terms of admission to the Home are $250 for all persons aged 65 and over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, 510 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—The Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Home opened in temporary quarters December 1, 1906. Permanent brick building, three stories, 100x40 feet, dedicated October 31, 1907. A second building, two stories, 74x36, dedicated December 13, 1915. Value of property, including 17 acres of ground, $60,000. Endowment, $40,000. Capacity, 55 old people. Present members, 50. Minimum age limit, 65; minimum fee, $500. Of 68 received in ten years, 20 have died. Five sixths of members are women. President, Horace T. Dennis, Detroit, Mich.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 147 W. Kirby, Detroit, Mich.; Recording Secretary, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Flint, Mich.; Treasurer, B. D. York, Detroit, Mich.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., was incorporated in May, 1889, and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment fund of $165,000. Capacity of Home is 124. Number of resident members in the Home, 80. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable aid to the Home, with a membership of 1,600. Workers are Deaconesses and Deaconess helpers. Honorary President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. E. B. Crawford; Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000, on condition that an equal sum

raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. The Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Value of property, including Home building, with endowment fund including two apartment buildings with grounds, is estimated at $125,000, with an incumbrance of $13,000. There are at present 44 in the family. President Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from $5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. Persons anxious about themselves when helpless age comes would do well to visit this Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat with its comforts and advantages, just as much as the dependent do; many choice spirits dwell therein. The net assets amount to $425,000. President, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware, O.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Zanesville, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk; Treasurer, V. F. Brown, Milford, O.; Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good; General Manager, A. H. Norcross.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home was established in 1913, and has a capacity for 24 members, but at present only 13 are in permanent residence, though during the current summer some 10 or 12 persons have been accommodated as boarders. There is a long waiting list of needy ones, that increased endowment would place within the Home as members.

The cost of the building was $37,023, the land valuation is $5,000, and the furnishings cost about $5,000. The total expenditure last year was $4,611, and the receipts $5,023.

The building and endowment of $15,000 were given by one woman whose name is not divulged. The furnishings were given by the daughter of the donor of the building. The Superintendent is Nettie B. Hathorn.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged men and women is situated at Dravosburg, Pa. The late Mr. Samuel Hamilton gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a Home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. Since its establishment it has been a great blessing to many aged people. At present the Home has 27 residents. D. L. Johnson is Superintendent.

The Old Ladies' Home of Elyria, O.—This is the property of the North-East Ohio Conference and is finely located in the city of Elyria, O., twenty-five miles west of Cleveland, on the New York Central Railroad and also on the Cleveland and Southwestern Electric and a branch of the Lake Shore Electric. Its property value is $35,000; Productive Endowment, $23,000. It has two free rooms. It is a real family home and ever seeks to cultivate the atmosphere of a true Christian home life. Rev. R. M. Yoder is the Superintendent.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This Home is for the benefit of aged and infirm persons who shall be recommended by the board of stewards and pastor of the church to which they belong as having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church

for ten consecutive years immediately preceding application, the last five years of which membership having been in the city of New York. Also, any person who has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York for twenty-five consecutive years, having removed from the city of New York, taking his or her letter of membership, will be eligible to admission to the Home at the discretion of the board of managers and in conformity to the by-laws. This Home was opened in 1850 in a rented house in Horatio Street. In 1857 property was purchased in Forty-second Street and a new Home built. This building was outgrown, and the family were again moved to their present Home, a four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, an entire block. One hundred and eight persons are now being cared for in the Home. Receipts for the year 1913 were about $33,000. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 311 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd, 685 West End Avenue, New York.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, 63 Clark Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J., was destroyed by fire last January. Every effort is now being made to rebuild the Home and have it completed before cold weather. There are at present sixteen residents of the Home, who are being cared for in a cottage next to the old Home. The President, Mrs. John H. Parker, is leaving no stone unturned in her zeal and energy in trying to raise money for the erection of a new Home. The tenth Anniversary Supper, one of the most successful in the history of the Home, was held on July 21, 1916.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 151. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. John J. Ziegler, 4410 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 5207 Webster Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 56 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $60,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to $169,031.85. This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 35 at the present time. One member passed to her reward during the past year. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Methodist Home of the Aged, Washington, D. C.—This Home was incorporated in 1889 and consists of three buildings located at Sixth and M Streets in the northwest section of the city. These houses afford

accommodations for sixty or more persons. The admission fee is two hundred dollars and the successful applicants should be sixty-five years of age and members of local Methodist Episcopal Churches for a period of ten years. The Home is governed and supported through the efforts of a Board of Managers, composed of ladies selected from the churches, and it is through their zealous work the Home, year after year, gives comfort and cheer to many. Mrs. Daniel B. Street has been the faithful and untiring President of the Board of Managers for twenty-six years. Mrs. Howell Bartle, Corresponding Secretary.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—For aged men and women. Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $275,000. Bishop Burt is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

Crowell Memorial Home.—This valuable property, situated at Blair, Neb., worth more than $50,000, was the princely gift of the late C. C. Crowell, Sr., and his devoted wife, to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Nebraska, for a home for retired ministers, their wives, their widows, and aged homeless members of the church. It is being used to its utmost capacity; sixteen old people are enjoying the comforts of a good Christian home. The property has been painted and repaired outside and inside, and is in splendid condition. Our pressing need is still more room to meet the growing needs of the church in Nebraska. William Esplin, Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio.—Located at Worthington, O. Acting President, Rev. J. C. Arbuckle; Treasurer, Professor R. T. Stevenson; Secretary, F. I. Johnson, Conneaut, O. Assets, $150,000. Liabilities, $23,000. Has 142 acres and three buildings. Children's Fresh Air Camp of Columbus located here. Caring for 100 children.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $63,000. No debt. Has cared for 604 inmates. Number of inmates, 100. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $9,057.36; expenses for household, $10,156.47; paid for building and repairs, $468. Trustees, 15 —Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Lena Frideli has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teachers, Miss Lena Frideli, Anna Vieth, and Esther Poggenpohl.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—John Wesley Hagan, Superintendent. Receives orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children from five to fourteen years of age. A good home training is given each child. Large grounds, plenty of fresh air, excellent climate and home-like atmosphere. Maintains high standard of management as evidenced by an average of 97 per cent received from the City authorities during the year

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of ten acres. Superintendent, Burdette B. Brown, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. It adopted the cottage system in 1890 and provides for twenty-five children in each cottage.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Seven buildings are in use. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for Boys, given by N. W. Harris. Jessie Constance Cottage enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift. Lucy Judson Hall, erected last year, given by friends.

During the year 222 children have been sheltered; 277 applied for admission, of whom 86 were admitted; 11 were placed in homes. Present number, 160.

Running expenses for fiscal year, $15,833.36. Value of property, $90,000; endowment, $23,000.

Twenty-four deaconesses and helpers including six teachers have charge of the children. R. P. Hollett, President; Bishop W. F. McDowell, Vice-President; James A. Steven, Secretary; Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., Auditors; Mrs. L. F. Swift, Treasurer; Lucy J. Judson, Superintendent.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantage. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and eleven, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our 20th year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, the Society purchasing an old brewery in the infamous Five Points section of New York city, on which site its work has been carried on for more than sixty-five years. It maintains a school with industrial instruction, evening clubs, church services in both English and Italian, prayer and mothers' meetings, and children's and young people's organizations.

President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West 22d Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Dale, 557 Walton Avenue, New York city; Superintendent, F. J. Belcher, 129 Worth Street, New York city.

Orphans' and Children's Home, Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.—Located at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill. Board of Managers: Rev. C. C. Hall, East Saint Louis, President; Rev. Z. J. Farmer, DuQuoin, Rev. J. H. Davis, Centralia, Rev. O. L. Markman, Lawrenceville; Rev. J. S. Cummins, Carbondale, Acting President; Mr. G. E. Martin, Mound City, Vice-President and Legal Adviser; Rev. C. B. Whiteside, Eldorado, Secretary; Mr. V. E. Richardson, Mount Vernon, Treasurer; Mr. C. E. Schumacher, Altamont; Mr. L. B. Alger, East Saint Louis; Rev. J. H. Jones, Belleville; Mr. N. E. Prince, Flora; Dr. W. P. Sutherland, Creal Springs, Medical Adviser; Mrs. M. E. Mulford, Creal Springs, Matron.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded March 2, 1864, and is under the supervision of the Central German Conference, but controlled by a Board of Trustees and Official Visitors elected by the several patronizing Conferences; 682 orphans have been cared for and educated since the establishment of the Home, with 120 children in the Home during 1914; the current expenditures during the past year amounted to $18,612, the support coming by freewill offerings from congregations and individuals, and the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Institution and the income from the Endowment Fund. Apart from the main building, with a capacity of housing 150 children, there is

the "Ott Memorial Building," with a manual training school, a gymnasium, and a swimming pool, the gift of Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her husband and daughter Ida; there is a power house supplying heat, light, and power. The estimated value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment of $80,000. President, John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. G. F. Hausser, Jr.; Treasurer, F. W. Mueller, D.D.; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma Kaletsch.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence ten years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. Nearly 100 children have been received, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. The children receive Christian training. The Home is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President G. T. Reynolds; Vice-President, J. H. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

CHILD WELFARE

The General Conference at its recent session in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., made the following declaration which will appear in the new book of Discipline:

The Methodist Episcopal Church goes on record in behalf of intelligent organized effort to foster the welfare of childhood in its broadest aspects. It recognizes the great importance of child hygiene and stands for an adequate physical environment for every child; for medical inspection in public schools and institutions; for the correction of physical defects and for the testing of mental endowments that the best treatment of medical science may be employed and a proper social environment supplied; for the principle of mothers' pensions in order that the children of needy widows may be properly cared for.

It stands for Christian environment as an essential formative influence in child life and the home as the recognized constituted authority responsible for training in faith, conduct, and habits.

It stands for an education that shall qualify for livelihood occupation as well as for thrifty living and that shall make provision for every child that none be overlooked or unwittingly excluded.

It recognizes the Methodist Child Welfare Society as an approved agency for securing the proper functioning of institutions for destitute and friendless children and the standardization of work in their behalf, that the maximum of efficient service may be rendered and the responsibility for these classes better understood.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. The last census reports 111,514 children in the institutional and orphan homes of the United States, and about 40,000 under their care outside of the institutions. Methodism has thirty-five such institutions of varying degrees of excellence, containing

3,691 resident children. Valuable as is the work these institutions do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, John R. Henry, J. W. Magruder, and James R. Joy. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, Burton C. Meighan, W. H. Slingerland, and Ben B. Lindsey. Meetings are held the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Society has undertaken to raise a five-thousand-dollar Belgian Memorial Fund for the support by Saint Christopher's Home of a child, preferably one orphaned by the European war. In response to its recommendation numbers of churches have observed Child Welfare Sunday.

Children's Homes.—Methodist Institutions for Homeless and Destitute Children for year ending July 1, 1916, as reported by Burdette B. Brown, Secretary of the Methodist Child's Welfare Society and Superintendent of Saint Christopher's Home: Number of institutions in the United States, 35 in 1916; resident children, 3,691; received during the year, 1,076; children outside, but under institutional supervision, 224; children placed in families during the year, 368; expenditures during the year, $462,900; value of property at close of the year, $4,078,000. The most noteworthy changes from the foregoing figures, for 1916, are increased emphasis upon placement of children in approved family homes, additions to property in buildings, and endowment.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

Institutions under the patronage of the Church, being private corporations in a number of instances, are reported by the Methodist Child Welfare Society, as follows. Those marked with a * belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

*Alabama Methodist Orphanage, Summerfield, Ala.
Methodist Industrial School, Tucson, Ariz.
*Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, Little Rock, Ark.
Frances M. De Pauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.
*North Georgia Conference Orphan's Home, Decatur, Ga.
*South Georgia Conference Orphan's Home, Macon, Ga.
Vashti Industrial School, Saint Thomasville, Ga.
Chicago Industrial Home for Children, Woodstock, Ill.
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Ill.
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
Methodist Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky.
*Louisiana Methodist Orphan's Home, Ruston, La.
Kelso Home for Orphans, Baltimore, Md.
Morgan Memorial Day Nursery, Boston, Mass.
*Methodist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss.
Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.
*Methodist Orphans' Home, Saint Louis, Mo.
Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M.

Methodist Children's Home, Buffalo, N. Y.
Gerry Homes (Orphanage Department), Gerry, N. Y.
Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home, Tivoli, N. Y.
*Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.
Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Columbus, O.
German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.
Christ Church Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.
Methodist Episcopal Orphanage (Private Corporation), Philadelphia, Pa.
*Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C.
*Holston Industrial Home and School, Greenville, Tenn.
Methodist Orphanage, Waco, Tex.
*Methodist Orphanage, Richmond, Va.
*Petersburg Female Orphan Asylum, Petersburg, Va.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The American Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in Baltimore, Md., in 1855, and ministers and laymen of the three branches of Methodism are eligible to membership. President, John F. Goucher; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, F. T. Tagg, and C. W. Baldwin; Recording Secretary and Librarian, Frank G. Porter, 2054 Woodberry Avenue, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, L. Emory Bennett, 2908 Parkwood Avenue, Baltimore; Treasurer, L. T. Widerman, 8 East Fayette Street, Baltimore.

California Historical Society.—Organized 1874. The Society has collected a large amount of historical material which includes early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California Christian Advocate, photographs of pioneer preachers and laymen, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a historical library, pamphlets, etc.

Some years ago under the authorization of the Conference, the late Dr. Charles V. Anthony prepared and published a volume Fifty Years of Methodism, being an account of the work in California, 1847–1897. This is a storehouse of facts of our early Conference annals. Dr. Anthony also collected much supplementary material, which it is proposed to incorporate in a revised and continued history of California Methodism.

Many interesting relics, mementoes, and souvenirs have been collected. A cabinet is to be prepared which will contain this material, arranged and classified, and form the foundation of a California Methodist Museum.

The historical exhibit of California Methodism at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was greatly appreciated by visitors from all sections of the country.

Present officers: President, James H. N. Williams; Secretary, Robert E. Wenk, 1582 LaSalle Avenue, San Francisco; Treasurer, William Angwin. Additional members: F. D. Bovard, A. J. Hanson, E. R. Willis, J. W. Bryant.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Societies.—President, J. H. Mortimer; Vice-President, M. K. Foster; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, all of Williamsport. Library, etc., in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Executive Committee, the Officers.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper,

120 Woodlawn Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. C. C. Wilbor; Archivist and Librarian, W. T. Foote; Executive Committee, H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Historical Society of Erie Conference.—The Historical Society of the Erie Conference was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving such books, pamphlets, papers, relics, manuscripts, and portraits as are of interest to the history of Methodism within the bounds of the Erie Conference. A section in the archives of Allegheny College is given to the society for the safe preservation of these articles. The membership of the society consists of the members of the Conference and its officers consist of a board of nine trustees, three of whom are elected by the Conference each year. The present members of that board are: Trustees for the term expiring 1916, C. W. Miner, F. S. Neigh, N. A. White; Trustees for the term expiring 1917, J. P. Burns, W. P. Graham, R. L. Foulke; Trustees for the term expiring 1918, B. A. Ginader, S. M. Gordon, M. V. Stone.

Genesee Historical Society.—President, ———; Vice-President, F. S. Parkhurst; Recording Secretary and Curator, E. D. Shepard; Corresponding Secretary, S. A. Morse, 37 Minnesota Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.; Treasurer, F. H. Coman.

The German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, has endeavored to obtain every book which our church has published in the German language in America, as well as in Europe. It has a complete set of the organ of German Methodism, "Der Christliche Apologete," since its first edition, 1839, and a set of the beautiful monthly publication, "Haus und Herd," since 1871. The William Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast. The fire-proof Museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of the German Discipline, Conference Minutes, Manuscripts, Photographs of the Pioneer Preachers, of all the institutions, of hundreds of churches and parsonages, many letters of historical value, and articles of all kinds and descriptions. Most of the German Conferences have now published histories of their respective Conferences, and Rev. C. Golder, who has devoted a great deal of his time during the past twenty-five years to collect books, manuscripts, etc., is still the historian of this Society. Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., has been elected President of the Society, and Miss Margaret Dreyer, Secretary and Custodian. Miss Dreyer, a Deaconess, devotes all her time to the classification of the material and she continues to increase the valuable collection. Address German Methodist Historical Society, care of Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illinois Conference Historical Society.—President, W. T. Beadles; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Secretary, C. W. Hamand; Treasurer, Preston Wood; Librarian and Archivist, Pastor Douglas Avenue Church, Springfield; Conference Historian, R. W. Ennis; Committee on Publication of History of Methodism in Illinois, Theodore Kemp, P. P. Carson, J. R. Harker, H. B. Prentice.

Kansas Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized June, 1908, and its object is to make accessible for use Methodist history in general and Kansas Methodist history in particular. The home and place of business of this Society is at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan. The membership is composed of honorary, life, and active members. The separate room set apart in the library building in Baker University gives a fine opportunity for the display of the collection which

has by this time assumed some significance. The officers are: President, Hon. Nelson Case, LL.D., Oswego, Kan.; Secretary, Professor O. G. Markham, Litt.D., Baker University.

Kentucky Conference Historical Society.—President, J. W. Zimmerman; Secretary, J. D. Walsh; Treasurer, E. L. Shepard; Custodian, G. N. Jolly; Historian, H. C. Northcott.

The Methodist Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; George Adams, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; A. B. Sanford, Historian.

Michigan Conference Historical Society.—President, James Hamilton; Vice-President, K. J. Stark; Secretary, W. I. Coggshall; Treasurer, Isaiah Wilson.

Nebraska Conference Historical Society.—President Emeritus, Hiram Burch; President, James Leonard; Vice-President, D. K. Tindall; Secretary, O. R. Beebe; Treasurer, John Davis; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Priest.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was begun in 1859, "to rescue the relics and memorials of our fathers and our pioneer churches from a fast speeding oblivion." It was formally incorporated in 1882. Its members pay one dollar a year. It has a fine set of rooms, rent free, through the generosity of the Wesleyan Association, in their handsome building, Copley Square, 581 Boylston Street, Boston. Its library contains over 10,000 volumes, besides a very large collection of pamphlets, papers, pictures, curios, etc. The present officers are as follows: President, The Hon. John Lewis Bates, Boston; Vice-Presidents, Bishop John W. Hamilton, Boston; Rev. Charles A. Plummer, Rockland, Me., Rev. Elwin Hitchcock, Dover, N. H.; Rev. Walter K. Davenport, Springfield, Vt.; Rev. Micah J. Talbot, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Phineas C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Seth C. Cary, Dorchester, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Rev. James Mudge, Malden, Mass.; Treasurer and Librarian, Rev. Charles S. Nutter, Brookline, Mass.; Librarian Emeritus, Rev. George Whitaker, Somerville, Mass.; Historiographer, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, Saxonville, Mass.; Auditor, Charles R. Magee, Malden, Mass.

New England Southern Conference Historical Society.—The Historical Society of the New England Southern Conference was organized in 1913. Its officers are: President, S. M. Beale; Vice-Presidents, E. S. Ninde, B. F. Thurston, W. J. Yates; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, J. B. Ackley; Historiographer, V. V. Sawyer, Burnside, Conn. Annual dues, fifty cents. We have valuable relics and historical pamphlets and papers deposited in a fireproof vault in Mathewson Street Church, Providence. These can be seen and consulted by any one who obtains permission to do so from our Librarian. Everything the Society owns has been duly catalogued.

New Hampshire Conference Historical Society.—Organized April, 1915, President, Oliver S. Baketel; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Smith, H. F. Quimby, William Woods; Recording Secretary, H. J. Foote, Suncook, N. H.; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, T. Ross Hicks, Dover, N. H.; Librarian, J. M. Durrell, Tilton, N. H.; Historian, G. H. Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.

Northwest Kansas.—We emphasize here the features that are outstanding in this Society:

We recommend that we secure a written account of the outstanding revivals which have occurred within the bounds of the Conference.

That the district superintendents be instructed to see that Quarterly Conferences, which have not already been prepared and turned over to the Historical Society written account of the beginning of Methodism within bounds of the charge, arrange to do so at once.

Anyone in possession of information as regarding either men, institutions, or churches which have been contributing factors in the building of Methodism within the bounds of the Northwest Kansas Conference are invited to reduce the same to writing and turn it over to the Historical Society.

The Philadelphia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at 1705 Arch Street, Room 403, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in each month at 2:30 P. M. President, James Levins; First Vice-President, Rev. Jay Dickerson; Second Vice-President, Rev. L. W. Munhall, D.D.; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Librarian, Custodian, and Recording Secretary, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 3424 Disston Street, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 1618 Foulkrod Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. Directors.—Ministers: J. S. Hughes, W. E. P. Haas, Cornelius Hudson, S. W. Gehrett, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Frank P. Parkin, Henry Wheeler, C. M. Boswell, Amos Johnson, W. Gray Jones, G. W. Maclaughlin, Jay Dickerson, William H. Smith, C. Edgar Adamson, William Q. Bennett. Laymen: Joseph A. Hudson, William Simmons, F. B. Clegg, T. C. Pearson, J. S. McConnell, L. W. Munhall, John H. Dungan, J. F. Fox, Samuel Shaw, C. C. Simpson, David Hudson, Walter N. Redding, John Walton, F. A. Dingee, J. H. Fisher, Fisher Dalrymple, James Levins. The payment of one dollar a year constitutes the contributor an Annual Member of the Society. Ten dollars constitutes a Life Member, and twenty dollars a Life Patron.

Puget Sound.—President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse. Executive Committee: W. H. W. Rees, A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, W. S. Harrington.

By the action of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, a Historical Society was organized two years ago, with the purpose of collecting documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and records of the heroism and devotion of the pioneers.

Ohio Historical Society.—President, J. W. Dillon; Vice-President, H. Berkstresser; Secretary and Treasurer, A. A. Sayre.

Dr. W. D. Cherington is to preach the Historical Sermon at the next session of the Annual Conference.

Oklahoma Conference.—Each member of the Conference is considered a member of the Historical Committee, whose purpose is the collection of historical data relative to the establishment and development of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Oklahoma Conference. Rev. M. Porter, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Johnson, Secretary, El Reno, Okla.; Rev. H. A. Doty is custodian of all historical data.

Saint Louis Conference Historical Society.—Managers: I. J. K. Lunbeck, O. M. Stewart, E. P. Anderson, S. B. Campbell, William Stevens, W. D. Sidman, D. W. Crow.

Southwest Kansas Historical Society.—President, H. Waitt; Vice-President, W. J. Barron; Secretary, P. C. Herbert; Custodian, Pastor Grace Church, Winfield; Historian, W. T. Ward; Directors, W. J. Martindale, W. B. Barton, D. D. Akin, J. W. Anderson, C. E. Mann.

Troy Conference Historical Society.—President, C. L. Hall; Vice-

President, W. W. Foster, Jr.; Secretary, J. A. Perry; Treasurer, H. S. Metcalfe; Custodian, M. B. Pratt.

Upper Iowa Conference Historical Society.—President, F. X. Miller; Vice Presidents, DeWitt Clinton, Hadwin Williams, F. G. Young, E. G. Copeland; Corresponding Secretary, James Ballz; Recording Secretary, George B. Crinklaw; Custodian and Treasurer, R. D. Parsons.

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories, and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Guy Foy Crawford, Randolph, and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier.

West Ohio Conference Historical Society.—The Society is a union of the Historical Societies of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences. They were affiliated with the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, with headquarters at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. The History of the Central Ohio Conference has just been published. The editors and authors of the work were the Rev. N. B. C. Love, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Whitlock, D.D. Already it has gathered together some original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present corps of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Charles L. Conger; Vice-President, M. C. Howey; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Vorhis; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, Rev. V. F. Brown. Trustees: Class of 1916: Revs. D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger, M. C. Howey, E. O. Crist; Class of 1917: Revs. W. H. Wehrly, G. W. Vorhis, V. F. Brown, H. J. Jewett, M. E. Ketcham; Class of 1918: Revs. F. G. Mitchell, A. B. Austin, G. H. Dart, N. B. C. Love, J. M. Mills.

Wisconsin Conference Historical Society.—President, George W. White; Vice-Presidents, J. E. Garrett, John Reynolds; Secretary, John Schneider; Treasurer, Thomas W. North; Archivist and Librarian, A. A. Bennett.

Wyoming Conference Historical Society.—President, John C. Leacock; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, David L. McDonald; Corresponding Secretary, Clark Callender, Nanticoke, Pa.; Treasurer, Justus F. Warner; Librarian, George M. Bell.

VII

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western section, by general request, has organized a general committee to promote the observance of the Centenary of the Death of Bishop Francis Asbury, March 31, 1916.

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the Commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Rev. F. T. Little, D.D., Bishop C. S. Smith, D.D., Bishop C. H. Phillips, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, Jan.

uary 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a Commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists at present of the following: Bishops Cranston, J. W. Hamilton, and Mitchell; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, S. J. Greenfield, T. E. Fleming, J. C. Nicholson; laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, T. J. B. Robinson, George I. Cochran, George W. Brown, A. W. Harris, J. S. Ulland.

The General Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church have likewise approved the plan of the Commission and appointed representatives to serve on it.

The representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Commission are Bishop E. E. Hoss, Dr. H. M. Du Bose, Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Dr. T. N. Ivey, Mr. T. T. Fishburne, and Judge Joseph L. Kelley.

The Executive Committee of the Western Section held a meeting in New York, August 11, 1914, and decided upon a program of work.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was elected Secretary.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

General Superintendents.—Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., General Superintendent Emeritus, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Book and Publishing Interests.—Methodist Book and Publishing House, Wesley Buildings, Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Eastern Branch, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David W. Johnson, D.D., Truro, N. S.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

Youth and Service, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editors, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D.

General Conference Statistician.—Rev. Charles D. Baldwin, Addison, Ont.

The Missionary Society.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Gen-

eral Secretary of the Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Treasurer; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement.

Missionary Superintendents.—Saskatchewan Conference, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask., and Rev. J. A. Doyle, Saskatoon, Sask.; Alberta Conference, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Edmonton, Alta., and Rev. Arthur Barner, Calgary, Alta.; British Columbia Conference, Rev. James H. White, D.D., Sardis, B. C.; Toronto, Bay of Quinte, and Montreal Conferences, Rev. F. L. Brown, B.A., Orillia, Ont.; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conferences, Rev. George Steel, Saint John, N. B.; Newfoundland Conference, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 649 home missionaries, 52 missionaries among the Indians of Canada, 12 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 80 missionaries in West China. For the year just closed the income is reported to be $641,112 from circuits and missions, with a total of $661,561 from all sources.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton; Home Secretary, Mrs. George Kerr; Treasurer, Miss M. Wilkes, Toronto; Associate Editor of Missionary Outlook, Miss McGuffin, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. The Society has 28 missionaries in West China, 31 in Japan, and nearly 70 workers in various fields of service in Canada. The total membership is 65,791, and the income for 1914 was $188,979.

Missionary Publications.—The Missionary Outlook, Monthly Letter, The Missionary Bulletin, and Palm Branch.

The offices of the Missionary Society and of the Woman's Missionary Society are in Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Department of Social Service and Evangelism.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Field Secretary; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary, Regina, Sask.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Toronto, Treasurer.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.—General Secretary, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Educational Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, Rev. Frank H. Langford, B. A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; Field Secretaries, Rev. Manson Doyle, Killarney, Manitoba; Rev. J. P. Westman, Calgary, Alberta.

Total number of Sunday schools, 3,818; scholars, 415,337; teachers and officers, 42,590; total, 457,927, a decrease for 1915–16 of 4,212. The number of scholars who have joined the church during the year is 12,102. Amount raised for school purposes, $265,663. Raised for missions, $62,414.

Young People's Societies, 2,327; decrease, 63. Membership, 93,530. Raised for missions, $80,505; for other purposes, $54,389.

The Educational Society.—General Secretary, Rev. John W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., and Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income of the Society for 1914–15, $55,237.

Church Property.—Number of churches, 3,782; value, $29,049,305; number of parsonages, 1,542; value, $4,180,725. College property, value, $7,200,391. Total value of all church property, $43,242,261.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1916

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Owen Sound, Ont	Rev. R. B. Beynon, B.A., Thornhill, Ont	306	87	393	4	64,609	858	65,467	596
London	Rev. D. N. McCamus, Blenheim, Ont	Rev. H. J. Uren, Kincardine, Ont	239	61	300	....	52,484	760	53,244	243
Hamilton	Rev. J. A. Jackson, Hanover, Ont	Rev. I. N. Moyer, Guelph, Ont	255	37	292	d. 3	56,369	739	57,108	788
Bay of Quinte	Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, B.A., LL.D., Picton, Ont	Rev. S. T. Tucker, B.A., B.D., Deseronto, Ont	170	40	210	d. 1	41,019	627	41,646	164
Montreal	Rev. P. L. Richardson, B.A., D.D., Brockville, Ont.	Rev. George Stafford, Spencerville, Ont	257	41	298	2	40,450	445	40,895	506
Nova Scotia	Rev. Hamilton Wigle, Halifax, N. S	Rev. C. E. Crowell, B.A., Lunenburg, N. S	145	20	165	....	16,696	140	16,836	282
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. Thomas Hicks, Saint John, N. B	Rev. Chas. W. Squires, M.A., D.D., Newcastle, N. B.	117	10	127	2	14,666	158	14,824	75
Newfoundland	Rev. Edwin Moore, Old Perlican, N. F	Rev. Jabez R. Saint, S.T.L., Blackhead, N. F	64	65	129	4	12,895	938	13,833	d. 317
Manitoba	Rev. A. E. Smith, Brandon, Man	Rev. A. W. Kenner, B.A., Franklin, Man	176	40	216	d. 6	24,015	310	24,325	508
Saskatchewan	Rev. O. Darwin, D.D., Regina, Sask	Rev. C. W. Down, Boharm, Sask	180	113	293	d. 11	18,054	399	18,453	d. 295
Alberta	Rev. G. G. Webber, Stettler, Alberta	Rev. T. D. Jones, Peace River Crossing, Alberta	173	95	268	d. 15	15,605	150	15,755	d. 294
British Columbia	Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., Vancouver, B. C	Rev. R. J. McIntyre, New Westminster, B. C	136	33	169	2	13,942	872	14,814	d. 254
West China Miss			....	....	....	....	1,462	140	1,602	....
			2,218	642	2,860	d. 22	372,266	6,536	378,802	2,002

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1916

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Staff	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	30	619	$1,074,056	$774,608	$1,848,664	$.....
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D.	15	246	141,431	303,879	445,310	100,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.	26	428	210,000	.....	210,000	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A.	8	187	35,000	.....	35,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.	4	92	305,000	126,000	431,000	100,000
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D.	15	285	145,000	.....	145,000	16,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. I. Warner, M.A., D.D.	20	134	134,660	625	135,285	.....
Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	George J. Trueman, Esq., M.A.	20	332	110,000	120,000	230,000	10,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. Frank L. Farewell, B.A.	20	155	184,482	.....	184,482	40,000
Methodist College, Saint Johns's, N. F.	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B.A. (Oxon.)	11	251	85,000	.....	85,000	10,000
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. Eber Crummy, B.Sc., M.A., D.D.	14	430	1,505,000	125,000	1,630,000	50,000
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D.	7	200	566,000	.....	566,000	108,000
Strathcona Methodist College, Strathcona, Alberta	Rev. F. Stacey McCall, B.A.	25	550	125,000	.....	125,000	60,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask.	Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A.	19	330	736,500	.....	736,500	187,382
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D.	18	203	238,000	.....	238,000	61,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., D.D.	15	125	132,265	.....	132,265	15,000
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C.	.....	.....	.....	2,000	20,885	22,885	.....
		267	4,567	$5,729,394	$1,470,997	$7,200,391	$774,382

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship. 1,370 ministers, 2,348 churches, 180,382 members. There are 29 Annual Conferences and 11 Mission Conferences.

Officers.—President, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, 219 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, West Lafayette, O.

Colleges

Institution	Location	President
Adrian College	Adrian, Mich	A. F. Hess.
Kansas City University	Kansas City, Kan	J. H. Lucas.
West Lafayette College	West Lafayette, O	A. G. Steel.
Western Maryland College	Westminster, Md	T. H. Lewis.
Westminster College	Tehuacana, Tex	J. C. Williams.
Westminster Theological Sem	Westminster, Md	H. L. Elderdice.

Periodicals.—Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md. Editor, Rev. F. T. Tagg.

Methodist Recorder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Editor, Rev. Lyman E. Davis.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

Statistics.—1,199 ministers, 1,179 churches, 33,828 members.

Bishops.—Rev. Burton R. Jones, 1117 Park Avenue, Alameda, Cal.; Rev. Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. Wilson T. Hogue, R. R. 2, Michigan City, Ind.; Rev. William Pearce, 4532 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Officers.—Secretary of the General Missionary Board and of Board of Church Extension, Rev. John S. MacGeary, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary of the General Conference and its Trustees, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Education, and also of Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, 1119 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa.; Editor of the Free Methodist, Rev. Jacob T. Logan, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Editor of Sunday School Literature, Rev. David S. Warner, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary of Sunday School Board, Rev. William B. Olmstead, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Publishing Agent, Rev. William B. Rose, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Statistical Report for 1915.—Members, 37,289; value of church and parsonage property, $3,165,820.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought, attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstal, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 78; churches, 101; members, 7,400; Sunday school enrollment, 15,000. Value of proprety, $844-200; debt on church property, $116,184. Rev. H. G. Russell, President General Conference, 114 Maitland Street, Newcastle, Pa.; T. Brierley, Vice-President, Fall River, Mass.; Rev. A. Humphries, General Secretary, Methuen, Mass.; E. George, Assistant Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. J. Iley, Plymouth, Pa.; Publisher Primitive Methodist Journal (official organ), Rev. E. Humphries, 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; General Publisher, B. R. Acomley, Fall River, Mass.; General Conference Treasurer, Rev. J. T. Barlow, Methuen, Mass.; President Foreign Mission Board, Rev. W. F. Nicholls, Tamaqua, Pa.; President Board of Education, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, Philadelphia, Pa.; President Preachers' Benevolent Association, Rev. J. Mason, New Bedford, Mass.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies. They have 840 ministers, 675 churches, 20,669 members. Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 330 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

SCHOOLS.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCHES

This is not a division in the denominations, but is made up of a number of independent churches and ministers, Methodist in faith, while Congregational in polity. Several of these existed in Philadelphia, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. In 1888 Rev. J. B. Steward, then pastor of one of these churches in Philadelphia, conceived the idea of gathering them together into an organized body, and the result was the Conference of Congregational Methodist Churches. The originator of the Conference has been President from the beginning, and lives at 3509 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The latest figures report 11 churches, 16 ministers, 313 members, and 414 Sunday school scholars.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Board of Bishops.—A. W. Wilson,[1] Baltimore, Md., E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key,[1] Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Kilgo, Charlotte, N. C.; W. B. Murrah, Memphis, Tenn.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; E. D. Mouzon, Dallas, Tex.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Du Bose, D.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of Christian Advocate; J. S. Chadwick, D.D., Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era; J. M. Culbreth, Assistant Secretary Epworth League, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Ada Trawick, Junior League Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries; John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Mrs. H. R. Steele (for the women), Educational Secretaries; R. B. Eleazer, Managing Editor, Missionary Voice, Nashville, Tenn.; J. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Ross, Treasurers; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. Hogan, Assistant Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. John W. Shackford, Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; C. D. Bulla, D.D., Superintendent Wesley Bible Class Department, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss M. E. Kennedy, Superintendent Elementary Department, Nashville, Tenn.; E. E. French, Superintendent of Department of Sunday School Supplies, Nashville, Tenn.; E. H. Rawlings, D. D., and A. C. Tippens, Secretaries Laymen's Missionary Movement, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. John R. Stewart, Secretary of Superannuate Endowment Fund, Nashville, Tenn.

[1] Superannuate.

Numerical Table

January 1, 1915—January 1, 1916

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers, Not Including Supplies	Members, Including Local Preachers	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	220	75,114	4,824	51,864	2,856
Baltimore	239	66,678	6,225	64,224	9,474
Brazil Mission	40	6,145	327	3,690	534
Central Mexico Mission	28	2,553	110	1,300	486
Central Texas	289	79,550	5,502	67,918	4,242
China Mission	66	6,264	863	11,107	3,153
Columbia	18	2,180	184	2,101	496
Cuba Mission	20	3,874	244	2,909	604
Denver	18	2,278	228	2,569	589
East Columbia	35	2,241	263	2,681	629
East Oklahoma	155	29,561	2,317	26,501	3,602
Florida	204	38,460	3,311	36,325	5,404
German Mission	21	1,813	229	2,168	344
Holston	273	81,685	5,708	78,953	3,119
Illinois	44	7,276	799	7,888	836
Kentucky	158	32,152	2,165	25,775	2,738
Korea Mission	16	6,252	475	5,663	...
Little Rock	177	49,517	3,578	37,689	3,742
Los Angeles	44	5,303	505	5,343	759
Louisiana	172	36,297	3,687	30,270	2,071
Louisville	194	59,639	3,805	44,017	4,278
Memphis	212	76,302	4,858	53,708	3,272
Mexican Border Mission	17	738	52	572	96
Mississippi	191	57,020	3,702	35,218	2,098
Missouri	206	50,649	3,902	41,747	5,438
Montana	16	1,391	119	1,356	212
New Mexico	48	8,208	636	7,441	900
North Alabama	319	101,688	6,097	72,511	4,304
North Arkansas	223	59,051	4,350	51,028	4,696
North Carolina	232	89,704	6,224	73,526	5,248
North Georgia	336	122,816	7,165	86,674	2,965
North Mississippi	202	59,150	3,454	40,368	1,244
North Texas	258	73,253	4,492	57,481	5,696
Northwest Texas	191	36,871	2,624	31,594	2,875
Pacific	84	8,672	768	7,552	1,665
Pacific Mexican Mission	10	561	41	346	101
Saint Louis	134	40,600	2,837	34,239	3,691
South Brazil Mission	14	1,485	82	1,576	646
South Carolina	152	50,657	3,271	41,902	1,550
South Georgia	290	93,276	5,423	65,165	5,206
Southwest Missouri	131	38,754	3,134	30,994	4,963
Tennessee	237	75,545	4,900	55,716	3,044
Texas	260	77,654	5,142	59,473	4,157
Texas Mexican Mission	20	2,163	204	2,424	249
Upper South Carolina	151	51,071	3,255	44,548	1,963
Virginia	332	123,644	9,785	99,534	3,905
Western North Carolina	282	106,503	6,380	87,822	2,262
Western Virginia	116	31,631	3,224	37,115	3,093
West Oklahoma	151	28,397	2,376	25,427	2,861
West Texas	194	39,779	3,309	39,151	4,727
Total this year	7,440	2,102,065	147,155	1,697,163	133,063
Total last year	7,324	2,035,647	139,801	1,581,471	124,008
Increase	116	66,418	7,354	115,692	9,055

Church Property

JANUARY 1, 1915—JANUARY 1, 1916

CONFERENCE	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Number of District Parsonages	Value
Alabama	682	$1,857,784	150	$412,201	11	$48,000
Baltimore	632	2,398,903	181	523,650	6	34,100
Brazil Mission	29	195,760	9	24,455	...	.....
Central Mexico Mission	26	139,928	13	43,000	...	.....
Central Texas	501	2,011,787	209	446,431	12	59,000
China Mission	37	167,344	28	47,316	...	.....
Columbia	27	167,750	19	43,150	1	4,000
Cuba Mission	39	140,394	22	49,291	...	.....
Denver	18	126,300	15	32,200	...	.....
East Columbia	27	68,851	16	19,000	...	.....
East Oklahoma	275	742,947	130	162,361	8	22,300
Florida	388	1,322,977	149	349,150	7	29,500
German Mission	29	76,520	16	26,350	1	3,000
Holston	743	2,063,150	171	488,000	11	46,000
Illinois	106	145,300	40	39,400	3	5,200
Kentucky	305	1,254,516	92	208,891	3	15,000
Korea Mission	195	31,924	43	23,724	...	.....
Little Rock	445	1,130,230	129	226,125	7	24,000
Los Angeles	40	1,575,200	27	55,250	2	10,000
Louisiana	339	1,355,622	118	255,219	5	23,000
Louisville	539	1,865,230	154	297,507	7	30,400
Memphis	601	1,783,725	166	410,098	8	40,500
Mexican Border Mission	12	36,225	7	17,428	...	.....
Mississippi	511	1,143,497	147	264,145	6	27,500
Missouri	432	1,602,150	144	285,400	3	16,500
Montana	22	83,500	17	34,200	1	2,500
New Mexico	56	312,460	44	70,000	1	4,500
North Alabama	787	2,021,200	219	392,228	12	60,000
North Arkansas	525	1,293,400	185	245,300	9	34,000
North Carolina	743	2,421,284	179	433,637	9	48,000
North Georgia	844	3,320,622	228	527,541	7	37,000
North Mississippi	570	1,235,359	162	299,937	8	27,500
North Texas	435	1,996,440	187	345,371	11	45,000
Northwest Texas	213	926,615	134	214,590	6	24,000
Pacific	80	710,000	63	120,435	1	4,500
Pacific Mexican Mission	10	25,000	4	20,000	...	.....
Saint Louis	312	1,674,009	109	209,125	3	8,700
South Brazil Mission	12	75,983	8	16,800	...	.....
South Carolina	398	1,147,550	109	368,775	6	45,000
South Georgia	776	2,116,600	202	447,752	9	40,700
Southwest Missouri	331	1,280,798	121	226,159	...	.....
Tennessee	618	1,874,502	165	319,340	6	22,500
Texas	574	2,169,170	196	323,050	9	37,500
Texas Mexican Mission	27	41,200	11	8,010	...	.....
Upper South Carolina	379	1,420,085	107	309,350	6	47,000
Virginia	824	3,617,434	219	626,100	5	28,000
Western North Carolina	857	2,573,505	199	494,655	10	50,500
W. stern Virginia	369	1,285,520	91	196,353	5	25,000
West Oklahoma	198	621,800	118	153,770	5	15,500
West Texas	294	1,396,150	146	268,076	8	48,500
Total this year	17,232	$59,050,201	5,418	$11,420,296	238	$1,093,900
Total last year	17,081	57,677,908	5,368	11,127,545	235	1,075,300
Increase	151	$1,372,293	50	$292,751	3	$18,600

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

This was a seceding body from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1852 there arose, because of objection to certain features of the episcopacy and itinerancy, a company desiring a more democratic form of government. In May of that year a Conference was held at Forsyth, Ga., where they adopted the congregational form of government, but "modified by a certain degree of connectionalism," and chose the name Congregational Methodist Church. The latest figures give 196 churches, 220 ministers, 10,969 members. Their official organ is The Messenger, published in Ellisville, Miss., Rev. G. C. Van Devender, Editor.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

A financial stringency compelled the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1881, to consolidate several of the smaller churches in the southern part of the State. As a protest, they called a Conference of such churches and decided to withdraw and form a new body, and in September of that year the New Congregational Methodist Church was organized. The last figures given were in 1906—59 ministers, 34 churches, 1,782 members. From indications they are practically extinct at the present time.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with present conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practised against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1793 Richard Allen, a well-to-do negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could not longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1815, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 5,000 ministers, 6,000 churches, 620,000 members.

Bishops.—B. T. Tanner (retired), 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 East Alexandrine Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. B. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Capetown, South Africa; American address, 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Heard, Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa; American address, 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, O.; J. M. Conner, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.

General Officers.—J. I. Lowe, General Business Manager, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor Christian Recorder, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Hawkins, Secretary of Finance, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; J. W. Rankin, Secretary Board of Missions, 61 Bible House, New York; R. C. Ransom, Editor of the Quarterly Review, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. S. Jackson, Secretary of Education, Waco, Tex.; B. F. Watson, Secretary Society of

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UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

STATISTICS.—170 ministers, 212 churches, 19,000 members.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1906 there were 33 ministers, 45 churches, 3,059 members.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

This began as an independent society in New York City in 1796, and was organized by James Varick, Abraham Thompson, William Miller, and

others, who were members of the John Street Church. They felt justified in this step because race prejudice made it desirable, if not necessary. A church was built in 1800 and was called "Zion." In 1801 it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and was supplied with white preachers until 1820, when, not securing preachers of their own color, as they desired, and having developed several men of ability among themselves, they made plans for a separate organization. Their first Conference was held in 1821, and a General Conference in 1822. They adopted the present name in 1848. They did not begin work in the South until 1863, when Rev. J. W. Hood was sent to North Carolina, and Rev. W. G. Strong to Florida and Louisiana.

STATISTICS.—3,552 ministers, 3,180 churches, 568,608 members.

BISHOPS.—J. W. Hood, 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.; C. R. Harris, 302 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, N. C.; Alexander Walters, 208 West 134 Street, New York City; G. W. Clinton, 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Caldwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. L. Blackwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Warner, 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C. General Secretary, M. D. Lee, Rock Hill, S. C. Financial Secretary, J. S. Jackson, 402 North Fifteenth Street, Birmingham, Ala.

PERIODICALS.—Star of Zion (weekly), Charlotte, N. C. Editor, Rev. G. C. Clement.

Quarterly Review, Charlotte, N. C. Editor, Rev. L. W. Kyles.

Western Star of Zion (weekly), East Saint Louis, Ill. Editor, Rev. T. W. Wallace.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL

At the beginning of the Civil War there were in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about 207,000 colored members. At the close of the war a large number joined the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and other colored Methodist bodies, only 78,742 remaining.

To meet the new conditions brought about by emancipation, the General Conference of 1866 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, made careful provision for their colored members by the adoption of two reports. As a result of their action five Annual Conferences were organized, and December 25, 1870, they were set apart at Jackson, Tenn., as a distinct ecclesiastical body. They began with two bishops, a few preachers and members; no schools, but little church property, no leaders of experience and no money.

The latest figures we have give them 3,072 ministers, 3,196 churches, 240,798 members.

Secretary of the General Conference, Rev. N. C. Cleaves, 633 South Lauderdale Street, Memphis, Tenn.

BISHOPS.—L. H. Holsey, 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, 422 Laconte Street, Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, 912 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, Ga.; E. Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, 123 Fourteenth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; M. F. Jamison, Leigh, Tex.; R. A. Carter, 37 Howell Street, Atlanta, Ga.; N. C. Cleaves, 633 South Lauderdale Street, Memphis, Tenn.

PERIODICALS.—Christian Index (weekly), Jackson, Tenn. Editor, J. A. Hamlett.

Western Index (weekly), Fort Worth, Tex. Editor, J. R. Starks.

North Carolina Index (weekly), Pittsboro, N. C. Editor, J. C. Stanton.

The four churches that follow are one in faith, doctrine, and polity, but do not claim to be Methodists:

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English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1732, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-second Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and forty-sixth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. A. Hammond, Book Steward; Rev. J. Dodd Jackson, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hooke; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reformed Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and eleventh annual meeting was held in June, 1916.

Australian Methodism began in 1836, and the first Conference was held in 1855. Their Publishing House is in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-fourth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1916. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor. The figures are the latest procurable.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1916

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, Etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,603	19,211	494,993	7,478	125,231	893,527	*....
Ireland	252	699	27,771	336	2,310	23,801	547
Foreign Missions	735	6,128	183,231	2,182	8,752	134,059	3,538
French Conference	35	84	1,733	36	163	2,251	131
South African Conference	282	4,407	139,161	890	3,133	42,223	4,160
Primitive Methodists	1,157	15,335	205,323	4,172	56,428	436,077	4,807
United Methodist Church	812	6,095	183,431	2,272	39,842	287,887	3,029
Wesleyan Reform Union	25	489	8,810	197	2,633	23,394	213
Independent Methodist Churches	402	....	9,068	160	3,070	26,551	147
Australasian Methodist Church	985	8,634	149,878	3,849	21,964	203,365	5,147
New Zealand Methodist Church	198	946	24,730	407	3,276	29,448	460
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal†	20,524	15,399	4,035,614	36,250	405,429	4,092,085	30,654
Union American Methodist Episcopal	170	....	19,000	78	481	3,372	212
African Methodist Episcopal	5,000	6,302	620,000	5,695	39,310	316,000	6,000
African Union Methodist Protestant	200	750	4,000	66	441	5,266	125
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,552	649	568,608	2,070	14,404	118,159	3,180
Methodist Protestant	1,370	1,135	180,382	2,034	16,680	126,031	2,348
Wesleyan Methodist	840	192	19,500	491	2,523	21,211	675
Methodist Episcopal (South)	7,440	5,263	2,102,065	16,868	147,155	1,697,163	17,232
Congregational Methodist	220	....	10,969	182	1,146	8,785	196
Zion Union Apostolic	33	....	3,059	36	212	1,508	45
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,072	2,786	240,798	4,007	7,098	79,876	3,196
Primitive Methodist	78	138	7,400	108	.....	‡15,000	99
Free Methodist	1,199	824	33,828	1,273	7,376	45,455	1,179
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	72	....	4,397	....	.....	.....	58
Independent Methodist	2	....	1,161	....	.....	.....	2
Canadian Methodist Church	2,870	2,441	376,761	3,824	41,929	420,210	3,782
Japan Methodist Church	241	....	15,364	340	.....	‡28,438	245
Total	54,369	97,907	9,671,035	95,301	950,986	9,081,092	99,911

* Seating accommodation, 2,378,356. † Methodism is also represented in several European countries by Conferences and Missions affiliated to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, and their membership is included in the figures given above. The latest returns available are: Austria-Hungary, 951 members; Bulgaria, 691; Denmark, 4,055; Finland, 1,584; France, 613; Italy, 4,291; North Germany, 14,844; Norway, 6,345; Russia Mission, 452; South Germany, 14,005; Sweden, 16,394; Switzerland, 10,372. ‡ Teachers and scholars.

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. Members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned

VIII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The following tables have been prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has long been regarded as an authority on such calculations. They are one year old, but no later figures can be secured in time for this publication. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the Government Census of Churches in 1890, and is now Associate Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, with his office at 1114 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Table I

CONSTITUENT BODIES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL, JANUARY, 1916

NUMBER OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND COMMUNICANTS

DENOMINATIONS	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Baptist Churches, North	8,290	9,575	1,252,633
Free Baptist	805	1,110	65,440
National Baptist Convention	13,806	16,842	2,018,868
Seventh-Day Baptist	98	76	8,146
Christian (Connection)	1,156	1,335	108,488
Congregational	5,923	6,108	771,362
Disciples of Christ	6,161	8,494	1,363,163
Evangelical Association	1,036	1,626	118,620
United Evangelical	528	975	86,635
Friends	1,315	775	98,356
German Evangelical Synod	1,085	1,378	264,097
Lutheran, General Synod	1,426	1,830	356,072
Mennonite, General Conference	172	112	12,797
Methodist Episcopal	18,813	28,428	3,657,594
Methodist Episcopal, South	7,203	16,787	2,072,035
African Methodist Episcopal	5,000	6,000	620,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,552	3,180	568,608
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,072	3,196	240,798
Methodist Protestant	1,410	2,400	201,110
Moravian	145	126	20,146
Presbyterian in U. S. A	9,560	9,881	1,495,157
Presbyterian in U. S., South	1,850	3,438	332,339
United Presbyterian	1,151	1,136	153,651
Welsh Presbyterian	81	141	14,877
Reformed Presbyterian (General Synod)	16	17	3,300
Protestant Episcopal, Commission on Christian Unity and Social Service	5,538	8,061	1,040,896
Reformed Church in America	750	718	126,847
Reformed Church in U. S.	1,213	1,759	320,459
Reformed Episcopal	83	80	10,800
United Brethren	1,875	3,507	339,215
Totals for 1915	103,113	139,091	17,742,509
Totals for 1914	102,850	138,834	17,422,280

Table II

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

A Summary of Ministers, Churches, and Communicants for 1915, and Net Gains for the Year

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1915			Net Gains for 1915		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventist (6 bodies)	1,233	2,742	106,347	26	76	5,229
Baptists (15 bodies)	43,546	57,520	6,307,055	65	5	130,838
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 bodies)	3,554	1,260	123,844	121	*d* 29	2,369
Brethren (Plymouth) (4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566	...	...	.....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	224	105	4,903	...	...	.....
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165	...	...	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927	...	...	.....
Catholic (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)	338	419	467,500	*d* 3	18	5,000
Catholic (Western) (3 bodies)	19,462	15,302	14,079,208	405	280	187,795
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,500	...	...	88
Christians	1,066	1,360	113,887	...	...	.....
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865	...	...	.....
Christian Union	360	320	16,300	6	18	1,083
Church of Christ Scientist	2,828	1,414	85,096	156	78	.....
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	440	493	28,650	20	4	3,224
Churches of the Living God (Colored)	101	68	4,286	...	...	.....
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	147	151	9,713	4	4	42
Church Transcendent	2	3	144	2	3	144
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272	...	...	.....
Congregationalists	5,923	6,108	771,362	...	15	8,180
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,261	11,143	1,522,821	...	...	.....
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,564	2,601	205,255	*d* 5	3	10,720
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572	...	...	.....
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835	...	...	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,471	998	120,712	...	*d* 44	*d* 1,292
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376	...	...	.....
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704	...	...	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,085	1,378	264,097	27	13	.....
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000	...	...	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	4,135	1,680	397,000	335	55	22,000
Lutherans (21 bodies)	9,688	15,269	2,434,184	238	*d* 951	*d* 10,786
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	629	857	72,900	...	...	.....
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,476	760	61,331	63	24	3,994
Methodists (16 bodies)	42,088	62,728	7,472,108	163	314	144,079
Moravians (2 bodies)	149	147	21,146	2	4	531
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396	...	...	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	890	878	33,409	88	134	4,613
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	14,012	16,530	2,104,039	69	*d* 290	69,148
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,621	8,141	1,051,696	*d* 8	139	25,648
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,155	2,782	502,602	*d* 22	12	23,651
Reformed Catholic	7	6	3,250	...	...	.....
Salvation Army	2,961	941	27,664	53	37	207
Schwenkfelders	6	6	1,043	1	...	4
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262	...	...	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450	...	...	.....
Spiritualists	.....	2,100	200,000	...	...	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	154	4,714	...	...	.....
Unitarians	512	469	70,542	*d* 12	*d* 6	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,185	4,022	360,387	*d* 78	*d* 76	17,171
Universalists	656	763	55,000	...	...	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	...	...	.....
Grand Total for 1915	180,604	225,333	39,380,670	1,716	*d* 160	653,592
Grand Total for 1914	178,888	225,493	38,727,078	3,810	1,321	782,007

d. Decrease.

Table III

NET GAINS IN COMMUNICANTS OF RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 1890–1915

Religious Bodies of Upward of 300,000 Communicants	Returns for 1915	Returns for 1890	Net Gains in 25 Years	Percentage of Gain
Roman Catholic	14,049,063	6,231,417	7,817,646	125+
Methodist Episcopal	3,657,594	2,240,354	1,417,240	63+
Southern Baptist	2,705,121	1,280,066	1,425,055	111+
Methodist Episcopal, South	2,072,035	1,209,976	862,059	71+
Baptist (Colored)	2,018,868	1,348,989	669,879	50+
Presbyterian, Northern	1,495,157	788,224	706,933	90 –
Disciples of Christ	1,363,163	641,051	722,112	113 –
Baptist, North	1,252,633	800,450	452,183	56+
Protestant Episcopal	1,040,896	532,054	508,842	96 –
Lutheran Synodical Conference	821,386	357,153	464,233	130 –
Congregationalist	771,362	512,771	258,591	50+
African Methodist Episcopal	620,000	452,725	167,275	37 –
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	568,608	349,788	218,820	63 –
Lutheran General Council	470,771	324,846	145,925	45 –
Lutheran General Synod	356,072	164,640	191,432	116 –
United Brethren	339,215	202,474	136,741	68 –
Presbyterian, South	332,339	179,721	152,618	118 –
Latter-Day Saints, Utah	330,000	144,352	185,648	77+
Reformed (German)	320,459	204,018	116,441	57+
Totals	34,584,742	17,965,069	16,619,673	93 –
All other bodies	4,795,976	2,653,238	2,142,738	71+
Grand Total	39,380,718	20,618,307	18,762,411	91+

Table IV

NET GAINS IN COMMUNICANTS OF GROUPS OF RELIGIOUS BODIES IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Denominational Groups or Families	Returns in 1915	Returns in 1890	Net Gains in 25 Years
Catholics (3 bodies)	14,079,208	6,240,602	7,838,606
Methodists (16 bodies)	7,472,108	4,589,284	2,882,824
Baptists (15 bodies)	6,307,055	3,717,969	2,589,086
Lutherans (20 bodies)	2,434,184	1,231,072	1,203,112
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	2,104,039	1,278,332	825,707
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	1,522,821	641,051	881,770
Episcopal, Protestant (2 bodies)	1,051,696	540,509	511,187
Reformed (4 bodies)	502,602	309,458	193,144
Eastern Orthodox (7 bodies)	467,500	13,939	453,561
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	397,000	166,125	230,875
United Brethren (2 bodies)	360,387	225,281	135,106
Evangelical (2 bodies)	205,255	133,313	71,942
Friends (4 bodies)	120,712	107,208	13,504
Brethren, Dunkards (4 bodies)	123,844	73,795	50,049
Adventists (6 bodies)	106,347	60,491	45,856
Totals	37,254,758	19,328,429	17,926,329

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The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Besides the President, addresses were made by Bishops McDowell and Hamilton and by Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The following plans were announced: First, fellowships for graduate study; second, a director of research work for the service of students wishing to avail themselves of the resources of Washington; third, lectureships in Washington on important matters; fourth, lectureships at educational centers elsewhere under the auspices of the American University; fifth, the publication of significant volumes of lectures and theses. All these features were inaugurated during the scholastic year 1914–15. Five fellowships were awarded for the year 1915–16, and ten for the year 1916–17. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

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Special commissions to meet special exigencies are appointed from time to time, such as the Commissions on Relations with Japan, on Theological Seminaries and on the Interests of the Colored Denominations.

4. The constituent bodies of the Federal Council do not by their membership in any way limit their autonomy, but the Council becomes a clearing house for their common interests and is authorized to express their common conscience and consciousness.

5. The officers are: President, Professor Shailer Mathews; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. William I. Haven; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Associate Secretaries of the Council, Rev. Henry K. Carroll and Rev. Roy B. Guild; and Representative on International Relations, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things in which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The Travelers' Aid Society—non-sectarian in organization and work—recognizes and investigates the many and varied inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, including questionable influences, such as

deceptive letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses, acquaintances, etc.; protects and aids travelers, especially girls, women and boys, in the many and varied emergencies of travel until they arrive at their proper destinations. The Society assists travelers, when necessary, to respectable and suitable lodging houses, responsible institutions, or back to their own homes; and places the names of strangers with the organizations which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done without regard to age, race, creed, class or sex, and without fee or gratuity. Gilbert Colgate, President; Orin C. Baker, General Secretary; James McAlpin Pyle, Treasurer; Rush Taggart, Chairman Executive Committee, 465 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This movement began about 1876 to give legal advice to immigrants. The Constitution says:

"The purpose of this Society shall be to render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary, to all who may appear worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere, and to promote measures for their protection."

There is much talk to-day of those who, through their wealth and influence, are above the law. But far less is said of that infinitely greater number of persons, who, by reason of poverty or ignorance, are beneath the law. Though their rights be clear as noonday, they have not the means to enforce them in the courts nor the intelligence to secure them outside the courts. To meet their crying need, to bring justice equally to all, is the aim of The Legal Aid Society.

THE SALVATION ARMY

International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England. Headquarters in America, 120 West 14th Street, Manhattan. Incorporated in United States 1899. Began at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865, by William Booth.

A religious organization operated on military principles. Its world-wide operations are carried on in 60 countries and colonies, embracing 9,673 corps and outposts, under the direction of 23,220 officers, cadets, and employees, with 61,685 local officers and 28,148 bandsmen, 80 periodicals are published, with a weekly circulation of 1,204,222. There are 1,173 social relief institutions in the world, under the charge of 3,071 social officers and cadets. About 7,176 fallen women annually pass through the 123 Rescue Homes, and more than 80 per cent. of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. Slum settlements and posts are established in the slum districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons and tenements being regularly visited.

The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, and California.

The United States is divided into two departments with the National Headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its Headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel Sidney Gauntlett as Territorial Secretary.

International Statistics—December, 1914

Countries and Colonies occupied	60
Languages in which Salvation is preached	39
Corps and Outposts	9,673
Social Institutions	1,173
Day Schools	611
Naval and Military Homes	17
Officers and Cadets (including Social)	16,768
Persons without rank wholly employed	6,452
Officers and Cadets engaged in Social Work	3,071
Local Officers (Senior and Junior)	61,685
Bandsmen (Senior)	24,406
Bandsmen (Junior)	3,742
Songsters	14,668
Corps Cadets	12,719
Number Periodicals issued	80
Total Copies per issue	1,204,222

Entire United States—Year Ending September 30, 1915

Field Statistics

Corps and Outposts	946
Indoor meetings	198,477
Indoor attendance	8,109,455
Open-air meetings	154,319
Converts	52,236
Junior meetings	75,481
Junior attendance	2,274,020
Local Officers and Bandsmen	7,367
War Crys published	3,828,858

Workingmen's Hotels

Hotels	79
Accommodation	7,043
Beds supplied	1,756,459
Meals supplied	108,152

Industrial Homes

Homes	134
Accommodation	3,280
Men admitted	17,620
Men passed out	15,954
Meals supplied	3,190,072
Beds supplied	1,074,446

Slum Posts and Nurseries

Posts and Nurseries	16
Hours spent in active service	134,689
Families visited	39,758
Children sheltered	46,416

Rescue and Maternity Homes

Homes and Hospitals	25
Accommodation	1,091
Girls admitted	2,309
Girls passed out	2,277
Meals supplied	1,083,501
Beds supplied	357,765
Children admitted	1,419
Children passed out	1,624
Women in Homes end of year	567
Children in Homes end of year	416

Missing and Inquiry

Inquiries	942
Found	346

Children's Homes

Homes	2
Accommodation	340
Beds supplied	120,901
Meals supplied	386,093

Prison Work

Hours spent visiting	14,167
Prisoners prayed with and advised	37,142
Prisoners assisted on discharge	3,414
Situations found	336

General Statistics

Christmas dinners (1914)	352,657
Thanksgiving dinners (1914)	27,114
Persons afforded temporary relief outside Industrial Homes and Hotels	1,281,151
Mothers given Summer outings	8,255
Children given Summer outings	35,134
Men found employment outside own Institutions	66,166
Women found employment outside own Institutions	22,551
Meals given outside own Institutions	501,256
Beds given outside own Institutions	223,437
Pounds of ice distributed	577,880
Pounds of coal distributed	4,165,404

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization was brought about through conference between the leaders of the International Sunday School Association and representatives of the British Sunday School Union, and the first convention was held in London in 1889. Since that date conventions have been held successively at Saint Louis, London, Jerusalem, Rome, Washington, and Zurich. The next convention, which was to have been held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1916, is postponed to the same place following the war. At the Rome convention in 1907 the convention became an Association with an Executive Committee representing various countries and with two principal committees, the British Section and the American Section. By agreement with the Missionary and Sunday School Boards represented in the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, these two organizations became represented

in the American Section of the Executive Committee in January, 1916, to the extent of one half of the membership of that committee. Two Methodist representatives from the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council were appointed to the Executive Committee.

The World's Sunday School membership reported at Zurich was 30,015,037, distributed in 310,057 Sunday schools. The officers until the Tokyo Convention are: Sir Robert Laidlaw,[1] President, London, England; H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Officers American Section: E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Catherine Murray. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 507, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Field Secretary, Mrs. Robert B. Hull.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys started in the Methodist Church, was written by a Methodist minister for the boys of his parish, and met the approval of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who wrote the introduction and had it published. It has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world.

It follows the new lines of the International Sunday School Association and can readily adapt its constitution. The Grail has the Christ as Hero and Saviour, is founded on the New Testament, teaches missions and purity, and centers in the Lord's Supper. It is biblical. It observes the fourfold work for the young man—the religious, intellectual, social, and athletic. The new Chivalry Book has 34 lines of work more than any other society. Price, 30 cents.

There are three degrees, for the seniors, the Knight's rank; for the intermediates the Esquire's rank; and for the juniors the Page's rank. The Sunday work is the church and Sunday school and the week-day work that of scouting, debating, athletics, socials, etc. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell, Ph.D.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The

[1] Died November 5, 1915.

American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Completing fourscore full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—Rev. David Stuart Dodge, D.D., President; Frederick Gates, Secretary; Alphonso A. Hopkins, Ph.D., Editor and Lecturer; James C. Crawford, Treasurer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

This Association was originally composed of Methodists only, though ever fraternal in spirit and welcomed all to its meetings and joyed to have all share in the work of spreading holiness over these lands.

As the work of the Association grew, laymen of wisdom and piety were added to the membership.

In 1895, by expression from the entire membership, and by the unanimous vote of the Annual Meeting, the Association became interdenominational and has since continued in delightful harmony.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

THE GIDEONS

This is an organization of commercial travelers that had its inception in a chance meeting of two of these salesmen in Wisconsin about fifteen years ago. It is not a social club merely, but is for "united service for the Master." There are 10,037 now enrolled in the membership. The requirements for membership are in the following paragraph:

"In order to be a member one must be a commercial traveler who believes in Christ as the eternal Son of God and accepts him as his Saviour and endeavors to follow him in his daily life, and who has affiliated for a period of three months or longer with some Christian church."

One of the chief endeavors with which the Gideons have become known is that of the distribution of Bibles in the hotel rooms of the country. No less than 275,000 Bibles have thus been placed by them.

THE "GOOD NEIGHBOR" MOVEMENT

The movement is described by Dr. Charles Stelzle as follows:

"The plan has as its immediate purpose the securing of a considerable number of men and women who will assume responsibility for families or individuals whose need may consist of food, clothing, a doctor's service, medicine or a job. The 'good neighbor' need not necessarily supply all these wants, but he may assist by directing the needy person to the

agencies or persons prepared to do so. However, no limit is to be placed upon the friendship and neighborliness which the 'good neighbor' may feel disposed to exercise."

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an interdenominational, omnipartisan movement, designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well-directed opposition to the beverage liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C.

The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; General Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Headquarters Committee, Fillmore Condit, 17 Battery Place, New York city.

In addition to State issues, which vary in the different commonwealths, the whole League movement worked vigorously to secure the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard interstate liquor shipment bill. This measure gives relief to such States and districts as have outlawed the liquor traffic. The League movement inaugurated and is now vigorously promoting the interests of the joint resolution now before Congress for nation-wide prohibition. The League owns an extensive publishing house, including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION, SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

Maintained for Christian conferences and training. The property consists of 1,568 acres of mountain, forest, lake, and clearing, with more than a half mile of shore front on Lake George. The tract extends almost three miles from the lake into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, auditorium, housekeeping cottages, See and Field Memorial buildings, Railroad Institute, store, boat, and bath houses, gymnasium, ice pavilion, dormitory buildings, dock house, sawmill, etc.; in all, 50 buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, tents; baseball, volley and basketball grounds. Officers: W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; Samuel Thorne, Jr., Treasurer; George T. Coxhead, Recording Secretary; C. L. Gates, General Secretary, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, October 4, 1858. The following officers were elected for the year 1915 and 1916: President, W. B. Woodrow, New Jersey Conference; Vice-Presidents, George W. Mooney, C. B. Stemen, George W. Finlaw, F. H. Hoose, Cotton Amy, S. R. Maitland, F. N. Allen, A. C. Harris, J. B. Matlack; Secretary, D. H. Kenney, 2020 Poplar Street, Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; Assistant Secretary, Edwin H. Book-

myer, Philadelphia Conference; Corresponding Secretary, Samuel M. Croft, Baltimore Conference; Treasurer, Francis H. Huth, Philadelphia Conference, Bethlehem, Pa. Board of Directors: George C. Hough, James E. Ingram, S. M. Croft, W. H. Thomas, H. D. Gordon, F. L. L. Hiller, H. E. Hudderson, John H. Crankshaw, Joseph M. Fithian, John Corbett, Cotton Amy, Edward Wooley.

MANAGERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—President, Secretary and Treasurer of the N. A. L. P. and John Corbett, Cotton Amy, John Flint, John H. Crankshaw.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

As an organization the Scout Movement is neither military in thought, form, nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience, and patriotism.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative, and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in activities of practical everyday value through their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as scouts that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout Law, which states, "A scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other scout."

The movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded other organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys.

This is particularly true of the Sunday schools where there is great need for a leisure time program for the boys. The scout program has been used in this way as an excellent basis for developing the interest of the boy. Information is given in a later part of this article showing how extensively this program is now being used by churches in our country.

The method is summed up in the term "scoutcraft," and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life-saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys, and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

The Boy Scout Movement has been developed in practically every country of the world, as well as in all the possessions of Great Britain and the United States.

It is estimated that there are several million scouts throughout the world, of whom about two hundred thousand are in the United States. under the volunteer leadership of about 45,000 clean, strong men.

The annual report of the Boy Scouts of America for the year 1915 shows that at the end of that year, out of a total of 7,067 troops then registered, 1,974 were under scoutmasters of the Methodist faith, the Methodists having more scoutmasters than any other denomination, the next largest being the Presbyterians with 1,141, the Baptists with 781, and the Episcopalians with 716, etc. Of 7,375 institutions, such as churches and Sunday schools, with which troops were then connected, 1,171 were

Methodist, 671 Presbyterian (603 public schools), 475 Baptists, 463 Congregational, etc.

The tremendous value of the scout program is thoroughly demonstrated by the manner in which the scouts in the warring nations of Europe have responded to the calls of their countries—not as combatants, but as able humanitarians, active in the service of their fellow countrymen. Scouts are harvesting the crops, acting as letter carriers, and performing all sorts of civic duties, as well as rendering much valuable assistance in cooperation with the Red Cross authorities in caring for the wounded.

National Headquarters of the Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York. Officers of the National Council: Honorary President, Hon. Woodrow Wilson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. William H. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt; President, Colin H. Livingstone, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, B. L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, Detroit, Mich.; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, California; A. Stamford White, Chicago, Ill.; National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Treasurer, George D. Pratt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chief Scout Executive, James E. West, New York.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and fifty-five cities and towns, nineteen counties, and seven hundred and twenty-four colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meetings; this meeting is called the National Convention. The total membership of this national organization is 359,541.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York City; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Charlotte, Chicago, Saint Louis, Dallas, Denver, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. Sixty-three such field secretaries are working at the present time.

The work done at headquarters and from it is largely in the nature of a resource to these field committees. Thus the Publication Department edits and publishes the official magazine and the Bible texts and all other literature necessary. The Secretarial Department has the responsibility for the training of young women for executive positions. The Department of Method initiates new types of work and provides a staff of expert advisers on all aspects of Association work. The Conference Department conducts twenty-three summer conferences and camp councils held in different parts of the country. The Foreign Department cooperates with the World's Committee in contributing workers and their support to the help of the Associations in India, China, Japan, Turkey, and South America. The staff of secretaries working at headquarters now numbers fifty.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the needs of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city Associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, mission, and social study has been adopted in cooperation with the student Young Men's Christian Associations and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student Associations.

World's Committee headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square,

London, West, England. National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of National Board, The Association Monthly.

THE AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, INC.

OFFICERS, 1914–1915.—President, Dr. Abram W. Harris, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Secretary, Donald R. Hooker, M.D., Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Henry L. Higginson, Boston, Mass.

Incorporated in New York, February, 1914, succeeding and uniting the American Federation for Sex Hygiene and the American Vigilance Association. The purposes of this Association are "to acquire and diffuse knowledge of the established principles and practices and of any new methods which promote, or give assurance of promoting, social health; to advocate the highest standards of private and public morality; to suppress commercialized vice; to organize the defense of the community by every available means—educational, sanitary, or legislative—against the diseases of vice; to conduct on request inquiries into the present condition of prostitution and the venereal diseases in American towns and cities; and to secure mutual acquaintance and sympathy and co-operation among the local societies for these or similar purposes."

William F. Snow, M.D., General Secretary, 105 West 40th Street, New York City. Branch offices: Phelan Building, San Francisco, Cal.; 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PEACE TREATIES

If Treaties of Peace between nations are not to be classed among coordinate agencies to help advance the kingdom of God, where do they belong? It is with the feeling that they make for righteousness that the Treaties negotiated during the present administration are here given, with the dates when signed:

	1913
Salvador, August 7.	*Honduras, November 3.
*Guatemala, September 20.	Nicaragua, December 17.
Panama, September 20.	Netherlands, December 18.
	1914
*Bolivia, January 22.	Argentina, July 24.
*Portugal, February 4.	Brazil, July 24.
Persia, February 4.	Chile, July 24.
Switzerland, February 13.	*Paraguay, August 29.
*Costa Rica, February 13.	*France, September 15.
Dominican Republic, February 17.	*Great Britain, September 15.
Venezuela, March 21.	*Spain, September 15.
*Denmark, April 17.	*China, September 15.
*Italy, May 5.	*Russia, October 1.
*Norway, June 24.	*Ecuador, October 13.
*Peru, July 14.	Greece, October 13.
*Uruguay, July 20.	*Sweden, October 13.

Those marked with a * having been ratified and proclaimed by the President are in force. The other twelve treaties have not yet been ratified and proclaimed.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing its intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have studied the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scouts. It as thoroughly takes into account what the young girl is interested in and what she is to become if she attains the highest type of womanhood as the boys' organization seeks to inspire within the boy the ideal of thoroughly grounded manhood. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquatrers are at 461 Fourth Avenue, New York city, and full information concerning the work can be obtained by writing to Camp Fire Girls at that address. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized 1898; Chartered 1902. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Mornay Williams; General Secretary, Nathaniel M. Pratt, D.D.; Treasurer, M. J. Whitty. Dr. James H. Ecob is the Official Lecturer. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes "The Gospel of the Kingdom," a monthly magazine (75 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the religious standpoint, adapted for use by adult Bible classes and all students of social reform. The 1916–17 series will take up for study the following topics: Citizenship; Town and City Government; City and State Police; State Government; National Government; International Relations; Missions and Social Service; Commerce; Manufactures; Recreation; Education, and Vocational Guidance; Work.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

From the beginning the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has advocated national constitutional prohibition, and in September, 1911, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, then its National President, issued the historic proclamation in which she affirmed that within a decade prohibition should be written in the Constitution of the United States, and called "to active cooperation all temperance, prohibition, religious, and philanthropic bodies; all patriotic, fraternal, and civic associations, and all Americans who love their country."

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Cor-

responding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1916, 320,715 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association covers the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies. It accomplishes its work through a system of auxiliary Sunday School Associations; State, Provincial, County, District, or Township and City. These Associations are voluntary and autonomous in character. There are 63 State and Provincial Associations. In these fields 2,592 counties have County Sunday School Associations, and there are approximately 10,000 District or Township Associations. The large cities of the continent, such as New York, Philadelphia, Saint Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Birmingham, Cleveland, Dayton, Toronto, and Montreal, have active Associations. About 21,000 conventions are held each year.

The main field of service for the International Sunday School Association is along community inter-Sunday school lines. Briefly, its aims may be stated as follows:

1. To promote the educational and evangelistic interests of Sunday school work everywhere within its field.

2. To cooperate with all agencies and forces that have for their aim the development of the Sunday school life of the North American Continent.

3. To be a common, rallying organization for the Sunday school workers

of all evangelical denominations and thus foster the unified spirit of the Kingdom of Christ.

4. To especially direct and stimulate community or inter-Sunday school work for the help and encouragement of local Sunday school workers along educational lines in both principle and method.

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Among victories last year: Defeated nearly 100 anti-Sabbath bills, maintained integrity of federal law on Sunday-closed post offices, secured the six-day week for multitudes of federal employees of New York and vicinity, including the Customs Guards, New York, and Ellis Island employes of the engineering division, strengthened movement to lessen Sunday work in steel and iron mills, Municipal Ferry lines, factories, and on railroads. Correspondence is solicited. Enlarged financial support is greatly needed this year.

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The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE "FRIENDLY LEAGUE"

The Young Men's Christian Association has recently started an organized effort to give the immigrants who pour into New York a particular kind of help in adjusting themselves to their new surroundings. This new work is designed to be auxiliary to the general work of educating the immigrant; it proposes to "extend to him the right hand of Christian brotherhood." The secretary thus describes the purpose of the League:

"In educating the immigrant the tendency has been to attend to the letter of teaching, and not the spirit. The result has been that the immigrants have come, in many cases, to believe that American democracy is a mockery. The Friendly League aims to remove this misunderstanding and instill the idea that America will be a new home to them."

This movement has already enrolled hundreds of members, particularly in manufacturing towns, large and small. Its purpose is wholly praiseworthy and should meet with general cooperation. In so far as is practicable, to gain the immigrant's confidence is to make the most and best of his presence, while he is learning to be a citizen.

THE PRISONERS' RELIEF SOCIETY

The Prisoners' Relief Society is an organization founded in Huntington, W. Va., to get employment for men released from penal institutions and to aid their families.

During its two years of existence the Society has secured employment for nearly 3,000 ex-convicts, in jobs ranging all the way from hod-carrier to executive positions. These men had been convicted of all kinds of crimes. Mr. Earl R. Dudding, the founder and president of the Society, himself served a five-year sentence for manslaughter, and it was his prison experience which led him into the work of making it easier for other ex-convicts to get employment.

At first he found it very difficult to get a hearing from reputable firms for the convicts in whom he interested himself. The percentage of replies from employers to letters written them by the Society was about ten to a thousand. He kept at it, however, and he now gets at least an answer, whether favorable or unfavorable, from seventy-five out of every hundred.

Of applications received by the Society from convicts all over the country, he has yet to fail in getting jobs for them. It has taken time in some cases to get work suited to the men's ability, but the organization does not believe in giving a skilled mechanic a job at digging ditches,

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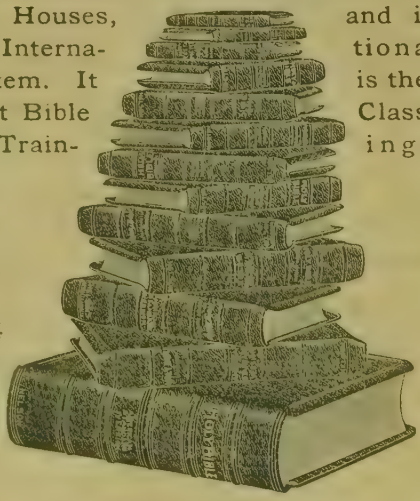

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